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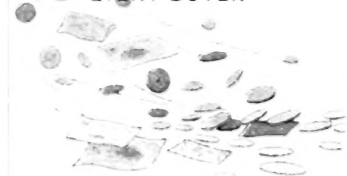
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Wishing you a bright and prosperous new year and thanking you for past favors, we are, yours to command,

## GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.,

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**ASTER—Queen of the Pacific.**

**A Grand Collection.** Possessing all the good qualities of the older varieties of Asters, and surpassing all in size, delicacy and beauty of coloring, and length and strength of stems, making it especially desirable for decorative purposes. One of the chief characteristics is the beautiful arrangement of the petals, the outer rows gracefully curling under, while center rows coquettishly turn over in the opposite direction, giving the flower a raised, fluffy center, exceedingly bewitching.

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The plants of this variety are perfectly true to character, growing twelve to fifteen inches high and covered with large double flowers. The flowers measure from  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, resembling in shape, with artistically curved and twisted petals, the finest Chinese Chrysanthemum.

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# New and Glorious Asters.



## New Yellow Aster.

The form of the double flower is a perfect ball, the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur yellow. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long erect stems, excellent for cutting. The plants are twelve to fifteen inches high, of compact, bushy growth, and most abundant bloomers. **Pkt. 4c.**

## New White Branching Aster.

The large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. It is quite different in several respects from any Aster known, and it is only necessary that the character of the plant should be known to make it a favorite with amateurs and florists. **Pkt. 4c.**

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A striking Aster of great beauty, upright habits and profuse bloomer. This new race produces odd flowers of the most handsome and attractive appearance, and continues to bloom a long time. In the gardens of Paris they are considered the most valuable of all varieties on account of their long duration in bloom and remarkably bright and conspicuous colors. Composed of pure white petals, quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red petals. **Pkt. 4c.**

## Asters—Finest Mixed.

Composed of all the best varieties, such as Victoria, Perfection, Comet, Harlequin, New Queen, etc. **Pkt. 5c.**

## Fire King Aster.

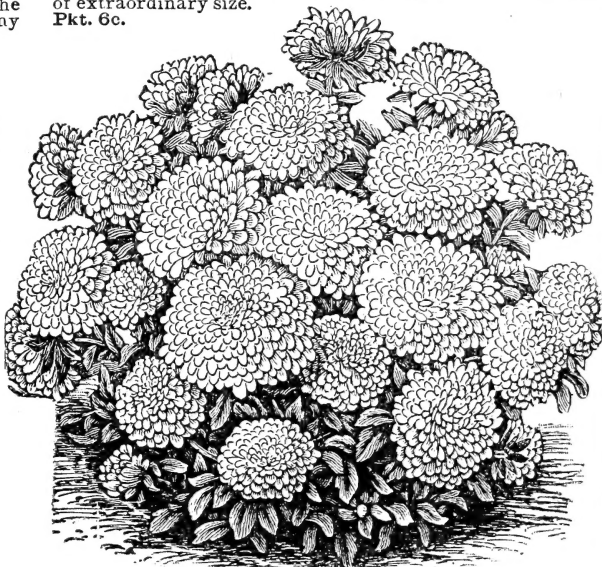
The most brilliant Aster ever introduced, and the nearest approach to scarlet yet obtained, a color previously unknown in this popular flower, which for an autumn show of flowers few others equal. Habit very compact, not more than twelve inches in height, with large beautiful incurved flowers, and makes a charming companion to Snowball. **Pkt. 5c.**

## Asters—Good Mixed.

Many bright colors. **Pkt. 8c.**

## Snowball Aster.

A most distinct and handsome variety, equally valuable for pot culture and cut flowers. It is a most profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing as many as twenty-five to thirty pure snow-white flowers, globular in form and of extraordinary size. **Pkt. 6c.**



ASTER—SNOWBALL.

All our Seeds are Thoroughly Tested.

**ALYSSUM.**

ALYSSUM—LITTLE GEM.

**Alyssum—Little Gem.**

The plants are very dwarf; each spreads so as to cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—being densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**Alyssum—Sweet.**

Its pure white fragrant flowers are produced from early spring until killed by frost; very useful in all kinds of bouquets. Unequaled for a cemetery plant. Pkt. 3c.

**ACROCLINIUM.****Everlasting.**

Beautiful everlasting flowers, often called "Pink Daisy." Fine for borders and invaluable for winter decorations. The densely double flowers are faultless both in shape and color, being somewhat larger than the single, and from the seed we offer, about 75 per cent. will be double. Pkt. 3c.

**AQUILEGIA,  
or Columbine.**

Very handsome and ornamental, hardy perennial plants, of easy cultivation and bearing in profusion large flowers of novel shape and in a great variety of color.

Fine mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**AMBROSIA.**

A hardy annual with long, spiral stems, bearing an abundance of small, round, greenish-yellow buds and blossoms which are exceedingly fragrant. It is as desirable as is the Rose-Geranium, as a plant with fragrant foliage, and for making up into bouquets and other floral work. Its long, beautiful, fringed spirals of lovely green are unsurpassed. It is one of the easiest plants to grow, and seed may be sown early in the open ground. Pkt. 4c.

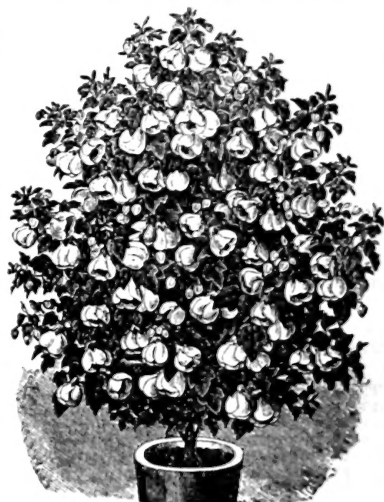
**ANGEL'S BREATH,  
or Gypsophila.**

An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives everywhere and furnishes the loveliest material for all kinds of bouquets. The tiny little flowers are born in abundance on long graceful, branching stems which lend a most graceful, light appearance to any bunch of flowers. Pkt. 3c.

**ABUTILON.**

Often called "Flowering Maple" or "Chinese Bell Flower." As indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. Will stand more abuse and neglect than almost any house plant. Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. Leaves are ornamental, and are often beautifully variegated. Lovely bell shaped flowers borne the year around; in all colors, white, pink, yellow, orange, red, etc. Perennial. Blooms soon after planting.

New Fancy Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



ABUTILON.

Use our Gold Bonds and Coupons.



ANCHUSA—CAPENSIS, OR CAPE FORGET-ME-NOT

**ANCHUSA.**

A beautiful hardy annual about two feet high. Branches freely and bears a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar to the Forget-Me-Not, though the blossoms are much larger and of finer color. Its color is a deep, clear brilliant blue with a pure white eye. It blooms early and continues all summer. Pkt. 3c.

**ANTIRRHINUM,  
or Snapdragon.**

**TOM THUMB**—Very dwarf, growing only eight inches high, thickly studded with beautiful spikes of gay colored flowers. Pkt 3c.

**Antirrhinum—New Giant.**

Flowers double the size of the older sorts, more closely set on the stems and colors more clear and brilliant. Plants very compact and bushy, growing about twelve inches high. All colors mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Antirrhinum—Queen of the North.**

The finest and most beautiful of all Snapdragons. The plants grow into handsome regular bushes, twelve inches high, covered with large white flowers of a delicious sweet perfume. Suitable for bedding or pot culture. Pkt. 4c.

**AGERATUM—Imperial Dark Blue.**

A plant that blossoms constantly all summer in the garden, and makes a pleasing contrast of color with more brilliant varieties. Pkt. 3c.

**Ageratum—Dwarf White.**

A new variety, very dwarf and compact; pure white. Pkt. 3c.

**ALONSOA.**

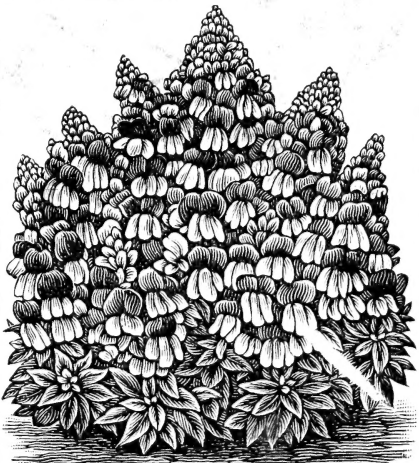
Often called "Mask Flower." It is constantly covered with beautiful flowers throughout the season. They make very nice plants for the house in the winter if taken up in the fall. **Finest mixed, pkt. 2c.**

**AMARANTHUS.**

Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeed best on light, fairly rich soil. Seed may be sown out of doors after settled warm weather. **Choice mixed, pkt. 3c.**

**ARABIS—(Alpina.)**

The pure white flowers grow so uniform and thickly that it gives the effect of a sheet of snow. The earliest, prettiest spring flower. The spreading tufts are densely clothed with neat, lively green leaves and covered with pure white flowers. Pkt. 3c.



ANTIRRHINUM—QUEEN OF THE NORTH.

**BALLOON VINE.**

Remarkable for its inflated membranous capsules. Sometimes called "Love-in-a-Puff." A rapid and graceful climber. Tender annual; Six feet high; flowers are white. Pkt. 3c.

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**BALSAM. (Lady Slipper.)**  
Defiance.

The most perfect in form and large double flowered Balsam yet developed, and by careful growth and selection has attained a standard that will be hard to improve. The mixture which we offer is composed in nearly equal proportions of eight colors, rose, rose white, spotted, pink, scarlet, white-tinted violet, white spotted, scarlet white, spotted and purple, each having been grown separately. Pkt. 4c.

**Balsam—Good Mixed.**

A splendid strain, good colors and large double flowers. Not equal to "Defiance," but gives good satisfaction. Pkt. 3c.

**BEAN—Scarlet Runner.**

Old-fashioned ornamental climber, 12 feet high, covered from July until frost with scarlet flowers. Pkt. 3c.

**BALSAM APPLE.**

A beautiful climbing plant with apple shaped fruit, which, if preserved in alcohol, makes a useful liniment. Pkt. 3c.

**BIRD OF PARADISE. (Poinciana.)**

The color of the flower is golden-yellow, measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches across, with shape as shown in illustration, and are produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is also highly decorated, reminding one of a very delicate Acacia. If the seed is started early, it will produce blooms in great profusion the first year. Pkt. 8c.



BIRD OF PARADISE.

**We Never had a Dissatisfied Customer.**

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON—Double.**

It has been so perfected that fully eighty per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings which have hitherto been unknown in this old-fashioned favorite flower. Pkt. 3c.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON—Single.**

Mixed, including dark and light blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. Pkt. 3.

**BRYONIA LACINOSA.**

A beautiful climbing annual, with handsome cut-leaved foliage, and attractive fruits. Pkt. 3c.

**BROWALLIA.**

Often called Amethyst. A free growing bedding plant eighteen inches high, blooming freely. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**BRIZA MAXIMA.**

An ornamental variety of everlasting grass fifteen inches high, often called "Quaking Grass." Pkt. 3c.

**BRACHYCOME OR SWAN RIVER DAISY.**

A beautiful dwarf growing plant, covered with a profusion of cineraria-like flowers, of contrasting colors. Fine for edging or beds, and for cutting. Hardy annual. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**COCKSCOMB OR CELOSIA.**

The Old Cockscob of our mothers' gardens but vastly improved of late years. Its high combs, from six inches to a foot across, are of the most fiery gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Good specimens are very fine all the late summer and autumn, and our best parks make use of thousands of them for autumn bedding. Start in the house and transplant to the open ground after the danger of frost is over. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**COTTON.**

Fine curiosity in the north. They blossom freely, and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. They are always greatly admired in the garden as soon as the balls are open. Pkt. 4c.

**COLEUS.**

One of the best known and most universally admired ornamental foliage plants, in an endless variety of colors and shadings, indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding or as single specimens. Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is sure as with any ordinary annual. Pkt. 5c.

**CLEOME—Pungens.**

**(The Giant Spider Plant.)**

A robust plant growing vigorously four or five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely and continuously for months. In fact it is a perpetual bloomer, the spikes continuing to increase in size as the plant grows until they reach upwards of two feet in length. The flowers are very showy, bright rose color, grows freely from seed sown in open ground, luxuriantly, thrives and blooms all summer no matter how unfavorable the season may be. It is also one of the best honey producing plants and should be planted liberally by all bee keepers. Pkt. 4c.

**BEGONIA.**

**Fine Mixed.**

One of the most satisfactory pot plants for the house, and a popular bedding plant for the garden or lawn. It blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the summer. Flowers very brilliant and the foliage waxy and glossy. It is easily raised from seed and comes absolutely true. Valuable for bedding and general culture. Pkt. 7c.



**We Give Extra Seeds Free with All Orders.**





## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.

(*Physalis*.)

The plant produces numerous, large, inflated husks, much like the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Branches cut and dried retain their rich and brilliant color, and make most beautiful winter bouquets when used with dried grasses and leaves. The plant grows from one and one-half to two feet in height. Treated like a Tomato, it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season, yet the plants are perennial, and may be wintered in the cellar or grown in pots as a window plant. Pkt. 4c.

## CANNA—Crozy's Hybrids.

Beautiful dwarf variety, second only to our "Paris Exposition" Invaluable for bedding purposes. Pkt. 4c.

### Canna—Tall.

(Common Type.) A mixture of all the best tall growing varieties. Pkt. 3c.

### Canna—Paris Exposition.

One of the most popular bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed, if you soak them in boiling water over night; sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six or eight good roots for planting out the following spring. Pkt. 8c.



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**CARNATIONS—Extra Choicest Double Mixed.**

Indispensable plants for both pot culture in the greenhouse and window, or garden and open ground culture in summer. Of innumerable colors and delicious perfume. The plants may be kept in the open ground during the summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house. Half hardy perennials. Saved from the finest greenhouse varieties. Pkt. 8c.

**CARNATION—New Marguerite.**

This new class of fragrant Carnations will bloom in about four months after sowing the seed. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc., exquisitely sweet and fully 80 per cent. perfectly double. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots. Seeds sown early in the year will give an abundance of flowers in July. Sown in May and kept pinched back, you will have fine flowers in the fall until checked by hard frosts. Sown in the autumn, the flowers will be in full bloom early in the spring. Thus, by planting at different seasons flowers can be had all the year around. Pkt. 4c.



CARNATION.

**COSMOS.****New Fancy Mammoth.**

The latest novelty from California. The broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance which measure four to five inches across. The colors are varied and beautiful. The plants, which grow from four to five feet high, are a perfect mass of feathery fern-like foliage and studded with their mammoth flowers long after most other plants have succumbed to the frost, they indeed present the most beautiful sight imaginable.

New Pure White, pkt. 4c.

New Pink, pkt. 4c.

New Yellow Klondyke, pkt. 6c.

New Mixed, pkt. 5c.

**CYPRESS VINE.**

A most beautiful vine with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped rose, scarlet and white flowers. Seed very slow to start growth, though easily grown. All colors mixed. Pkt. 3c.



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## WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

The quickest annual climber for arbors, trellis fences etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat but contains its fresh and lively green color, and, what is of prime importance, is hardly effected by warm or cold, wet or dry weather, and is never infested by insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself every year and come up in the same place. Pkt. 4c.

## CENTROSEMA.

Sometimes called "Look-at-me." A hardy perennial vine that will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April and bears a profusion of inverted pea shaped flowers from one and one-half to two and one-half inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flower are pure white, appearing as if one plant bore many colored flowers. Pkt. 4c.

## CALENDULA.

The name of this flower is derived from the fact that it will bloom every calendar month of the year. If seed is sown early in the open ground plants will be in bloom by June, and will blossom continuously until severe frosts. It is also a very fine pot plant, and for winter, especially for cold rooms; its large double bloom is always welcome. Finest mixed colors.

Pkt. 3c.



CALENDULA.

**Chrysanthemum  
or French  
Marguerites.**

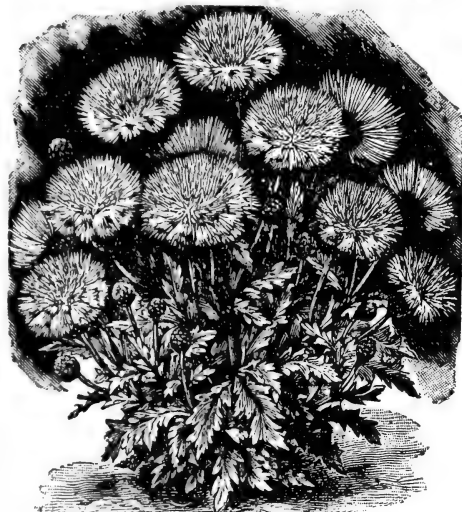
Annual varieties much grown for cut flowers. The plants grow from twelve to eighteen inches high and produce on long stems beautiful large flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 3c.



CHRYSANTHEMUM.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM, Fancy Perennial.

From the best Incurved, Pompon, Japanese, Chinese and Anemone, flowered varieties. Seeds sown in the hot bed in February or March, or even April, will give plants that will bloom in August or September, and cannot fail, with proper care, to give magnificent flowers in a wonderful variety of colors and forms. Pkt. 8c.



## CENTAUREA. (Odorata.)

### New Marguerite.

An exceedingly novel and beautiful flower, at first sight resembling a highly-fringed Carnation, but closer examination discloses the outer petals composed of a dozen or more distinct little fringed cups closely set together and raised above a full tasseled and fringed center. Each flower is enthroned on a beautiful green calyx pencilled much like a pineapple, giving it an odd, pretty appearance. Stems long and strong. A free bloomer, the plant being almost covered with these rare flowers from July until late in the autumn, giving out the daintiest perfume imaginable. It most be seen to be appreciated, and once you have had it in your garden you,

will not want to be without it. Flowers are white, light lemon yellow and violet rose. Leaves long, slender and serrated. **Pkt. 4c.**

## CANDYTUFT—Snow Queen.

A valuable and distinct species of great beauty. It is an annual variety and grows very rapidly quickly coming into bloom, remaining in full flower about three months. It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. **Pkt. 4c.**

## Candytuft—New Carmine.

A dwarf annual with beautiful carmine flowers, blooming profusely throughout the season. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Candytuft—Mixed, all Colors, pkt. 3c.**

## CALLIOPSIS—Single.

Very handsome and showy plants of the easiest culture; requires no care and thrives in any garden. Produces flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. It is one of those flowers which will always be admired. **Mixed Colors, pkt. 3c.**

## Calliopsis—New Double.

A handsome variety. Flowers a rich golden yellow, with wine-maroon spots. **Pkt. 4c.**

## COREOPSIS. (Lanceolata.)

This handsome perennial has grown in favor so rapidly that it is now probably the most popular variety in cultivation. Our own estimation of the plant is such that if we had room to plant but one plant of this class it would surely be this Golden Coreopsis, which begins to flower early in June, and continues to flower until cut down by severe freezing weather. It is continually one mass of golden yellow. The flowers, which are graceful of form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes. It is easily grown, perfectly hardy succeeding in almost any location, and after once being planted takes care of itself. Height two feet. **Pkt. 5c.**

## COCCINEA. (Indica.)

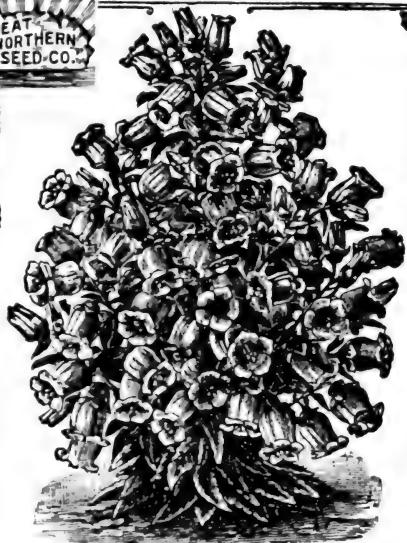
A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant; never troubled with insects, and is admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. Small flowers soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long, which turn to scarlet. **Pkt. 3c.**

## CALAMPELIS. (Scabra.)

A beautiful climber from Chili, with delicate foliage and bright orange blossoms in racemes freely produced until late in the season. Tender perennial. Fifteen feet high. **Pkt. 3c.**

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### CANTERBURY BELLS, or Campanula.

Well known and popular perennials, producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors very freely throughout the summer.

Single mixed, pkt. 3c.

Double mixed, pkt. 4c.

### CINERARIA. (Hybrida.)

One of the most popular of greenhouse plants. The secret of growing well is to grow fast. Colors range from crimson, magenta, violet, purple and variegated. Large flowering mixed, pkt. 6c.

### CYCLAMEN—Giganteum.

Flowers large size and of good substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. Mixed, pkt. 6c.

### CYCLAMEN.

#### Persicum.

Well known bulbous rooted plants, with beautiful variegated foliage in different shades of green. The seed should be sown in spring, and by autumn will produce bulbs which will blossom the following winter. Mixed, pkt 4c.

### CALCEOLARIA.

#### (Hybrida.)

A favorite and universally admired plant, remarkable for its large beautifully spotted blossoms, which are very showy, and from which an almost countless number of hybrids have been raised. Tender perennials, grown in pots in the conservatory, greenhouse or garden.

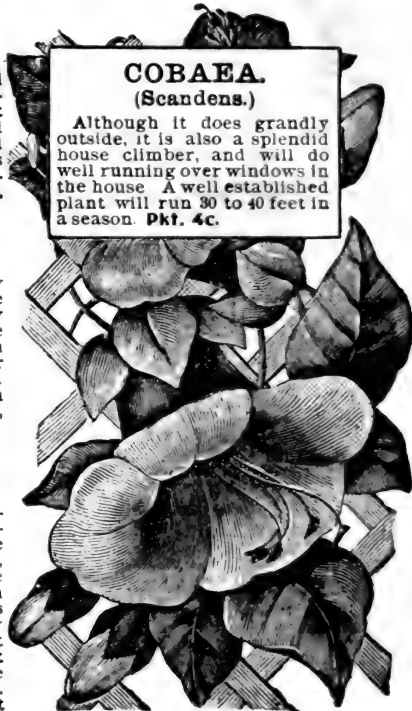
Mixed Colors, pkt. 7c.

### CRUEL PLANT.

A beautiful and rapid growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white bell-shaped fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey of its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From fifteen to twenty feet high. Pkt. 5c.

### COBAEA. (Scandens.)

Although it does grandly outside, it is also a splendid house climber, and will do well running over windows in the house. A well established plant will run 30 to 40 feet in a season. Pkt. 4c.



COBAEA.

**DELPHINIUM.**

(OR ANNUAL LARKSPUR)

Well known annuals of great beauty and remarkable for the richness of their colors. **Pkt. 3c.**

**COLUMBIAN CLIMBER.**

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Or Climbing Hyacinth Bean.

Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods; tender annual; ten to twenty feet high; **Mixed. Pkt. 3c.**

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Latest craze in flowers. Very curious and odd-looking species of plants, which will thrive anywhere with little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of the most exquisite beauty and are deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try this greatest of all curiosities—the Cactus. Choicest **Mixed. Pkt. only 6c.**



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"Horn of Plenty."

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Large, branching plants, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms—white, blue, yellow and lilac—of exquisite fragrance. Blossoms open during the night, remaining open one day and then perish. Bloom freely from seed sown in open ground first season, and the roots can be taken up and kept over winter. **Pkt. 3c.**

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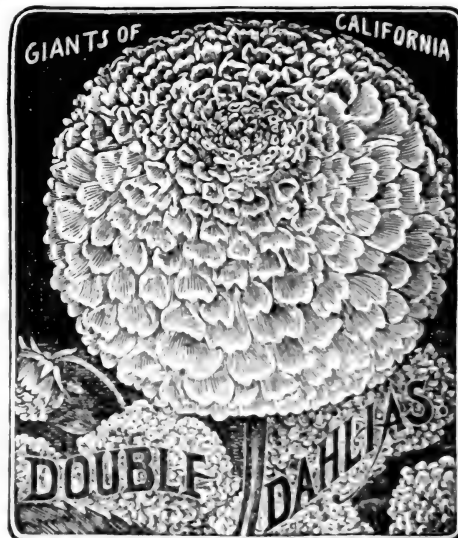
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A beautiful white flowered variety having very long stems with large double flowers, about 80 per cent. of which are extremely double. **Pkt. 5c.**

MAMMOTH SNOWBALL DAISY.

**DIAMOND FLOWER.****(IONOPSIDIUM.)**

It will grow in the open ground, over rock work, in pots, never exceeding three inches in height and rarely two. The tiny flowers have a glistening sheen that has given them their name of Diamond Flower, and being surrounded by a wreath of bright green foliage they show to wonderful advantage. For pot culture in winter it is just superb. Sprinkle a few seeds in a small pot or saucer, or in pots where other plants are growing and within a month you will have the most charming mat of foliage and flowers, covering the surface of the soil like moss, that you ever saw. **Pkt. 6c.**





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(CHOICEST MIXED)

One of the most useful and desirable plants and for beauty and variety of colors and markings cannot be surpassed, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing deep crimson. A bed of these in the flower garden will make a grand display at small cost. The mixture we offer includes, besides the standard sorts, all the new and brightest colors in spotted, striped and handsomely fringed varieties of late introduction, both single and double. **Pkt. 4c.**

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The most brilliant annual pink in cultivation; the plants are constantly covered with blood-red, perfectly double facinated flowers until checked by severe frost. **Pkt. 4c.**

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## NEW LARGE FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINKS.

The plants grow only nine to ten inches high, with extra large double flowers frequently measuring three inches across, of perfect form and brilliant colors, ranging from pure white to deep crimson, while many are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. Blooming freely the first season. **Pkt. 4c.**

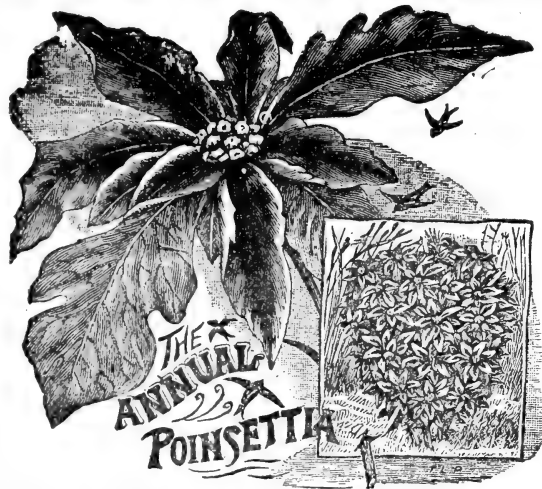
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(PHEASANT'S EYE PINK.)

Dianthus, Plumarius, is the old-fashioned grass pink perfectly hardy, blooms very profusely in summer, and is admirable on account of its delicacy, showiness and fragrance. Its use either as a cemetery or a garden flower is always satisfactory. **Pkt. 3c**

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Flowers of eternal beauty those which never fade, unsurpassed for winter decoration and may be made up into bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. The flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade with heads downward to keep the stems straight. Pkt. 5c.

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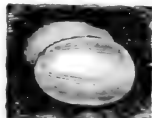


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#### Large Flowering.

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Hardy perennial, herbaceous creeper, from India, with yellow blossoms and bright red fruit, like small strawberries. Pkt. 3c.

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Curious shrub, with singularly beautiful foliage and magnificent clusters of long, drooping flowers, somewhat resembling a parrot's beak. Does not bear transplanting and should be kept rather dry. Bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 8c.

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#### New Double.

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A desirable everlasting, valued for its handsome globular flower heads. Pkt. 3c.



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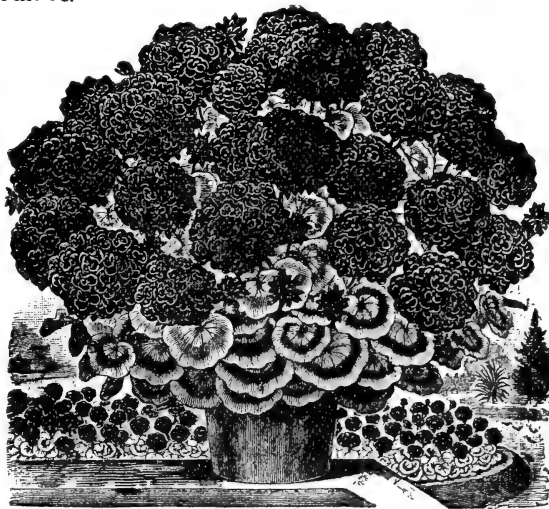
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The most popular plant grown, either for pot culture in winter or bedding out in summer. No flowering plants are more grown and certainly none are more suitable for large beds, where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties; in fact propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. The seed we offer has been saved from twenty-five of the finest varieties grown. There can be no finer mixed geranium, and it cannot fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. Pkt. 10c.

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GERANIUM.



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**GLOXINIA—Grand Mixed.**

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant, as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in four or five months from time seed is sown. Pkt. 8c.

**GLOXINIA.**

**Powhattan—The Money Making Onion.**

**HELIOTROPE.****New Mammoth Flowering.**

Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during winter. Seed sown in the spring makes fine plants for bedding out and are as easily grown as verbenas. Pkt. 4c.

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One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Plants grow from four to six feet high, and bear pyramidal spikes of large rosette-like flowers of every shade, from pure white to almost black. Pkt. 5c.

**HUMULUS,****Or New Leopard Leaved Japanese Hop.**

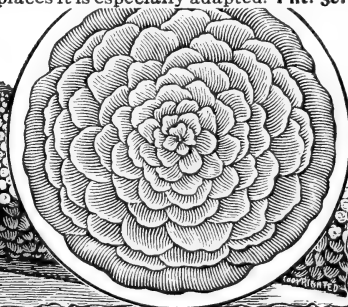
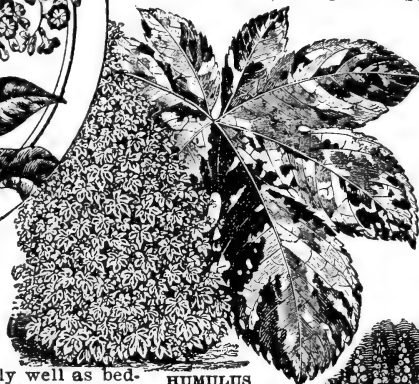
A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of eighteen to twenty feet in a few weeks time. The leaves are a rich green, blotched and marked with gray. Is fine where a quick-growing very densely leaved climber is desired. Valuable for trellis and high places. Pkt. 4c.

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One of the most rapid climbers grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant, and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drouth and insects do not trouble it in the least. Pkt. 3c.

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### HELICHRYSUM.

A very popular everlasting, large, full, double flowers of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Handsome bouquets may be formed of them for winter, if blossoms are gathered when on the point of expanding. Pkt. 4c.

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A handsome and curious plant, for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with icy crystals, and look like rock candy. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. Pkt. 3c.

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A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf-growing plants; their delicate drooping habit and the profusion of their charming little blue and white flowers, render them exceeding ornamental for vases or hanging baskets and rockeries, blooming from June to November, while for border cultivation they are equally effective. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.

### LINUM, Perenné.

A hardy perennial, sending up numerous stems which send out wiry branches with large salver shaped blossoms which appear to be floating. Height, 18 inches. Mixed colors. Pkt. 6c.



### LINUM,

#### Or Crimson Flax.

Excellent for clumps or edgings, and one of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. May be raised in any quantity from seeds sown in March or April where the plants are intended to flower. They are not at all fastidious regarding soil, doing well in any ordinary garden. Pkt. 3c.

### LAVENDER,

(Old-Fashioned Sweet)—A well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial, bearing long spikes of blue flowers. Pkt. 3c.



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Well known shrubby plants, with clusters of verberna-like flowers, and producing their pink, yellow, orange and white heads in great abundance. they have an agreeable, aromatic perfume. Mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

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A beautiful, rapid, graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, basket or outdoor purposes, with rich purple white and rose fox-glove shaped blossoms. **Pkt. 3c.**



LANTANA.

**MIMULUS.****Monkey Flower.**

Tender looking plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases while they thrive well in the open garden. Fine Hybrid Mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

**MIMULUS—Moschatus.****Musk Plant.**

A well-known and favorite plant, cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. **Pkt. 3c.**

**MIMOSA.****Sensitive Plant.**

An interesting and curious plant. The leaves will close and droop at the slightest touch. Mostly grown as a curiosity. **Pkt. 3c.**

**LINARIA.****LINARIA.****Kenilworth Ivy.**

A very pretty and well-known hardy perennial trailing plant for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. The flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better as it is easily grown from seed. **Pkt. 4c.**

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It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

**MINA—Lobata.** Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first of vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately after they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy-white shade. **Pkt. 4c.**

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(FRENCH MIXED.)

A class of showy and extremely effective plants, with fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. Very well adapted for large beds and bordering. **Pkt. 4c.**

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## MARIGOLD.

The Eldorado.

The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors many single plants having seventy-five flowers in bloom at one time. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, imbricated and perfectly double. They embrace four shades of color, the lightest primrose, lemon, golden yellow and deep orange. **Pkt. 4c.**

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The blooms are of medium size, rich golden yellow, with the center of each petal broadly marked with velvety crimson-brown, and with clustering stamens in bright shades of orange-yellow. Bloom from July until frost. **Pkt. 4c.**

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The best ever produced and not surpassed for gorgeousness of colors and brilliancy of effect, embracing every known good sort, including: Aurora, Empress of India, Lady Bird, King Theodore, Pearl White, Ruby King, New Brilliant, Yellow and Spotted King, etc. In Dwarf Nasturtiums we consider our special mixed the best that money can buy; the price may appear high for this strain, but it is made up especially for critical buyers who have the money to spend for the best only. Dwarf Nasturtiums now rank with Sweet Peas and Pansies as a favorite and fashionable flower. Pkt. 4c., oz. 12c.

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The ground color is a chrome-yellow, the upper petals being of a somewhat lighter tint, while the two lower petals are spotted and veined with purplish-carmine. Pkt. 4c.

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We also offer a special mixture of the Tall, or Climbing Nasturtiums, made up on the same basis as the Dwarf variety finest mixed, from the best named and brightest colors only. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.

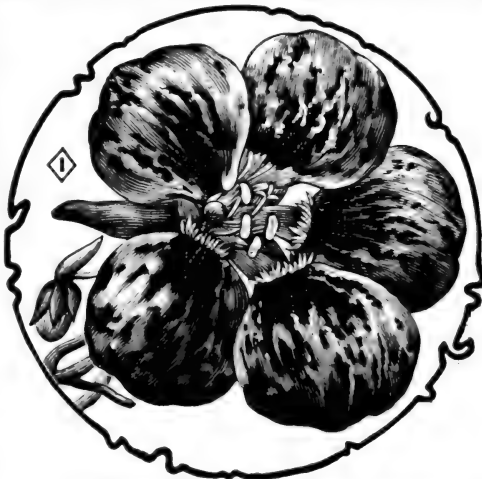
#### NASTURTIUMS.

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Far in advance of anything before offered for size and great variety of flowers. This mixture is composed of a careful blending of all the varieties offered on this page, with an addition of hundreds of strikingly beautiful hybrids. By planting this mixture you are sure of the grandest collection of Nasturtiums attainable. Pkt. 8c., oz. 15c.

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Free bloomers and many bright colors. Pkt. 8c., oz. 8c.  
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 Beautiful annual climber with bright green foliage. Flowers are a bright golden yellow bearing a fanciful resemblance to birds with expanded wings. Pkt. 4c.



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**'NIEREMBERGIA**—Desirable for baskets, vases or bedding. Half hardy Perennial always in bloom. **Pkt. 4c.**

**NEMOPHILA, or Love Grove**—Of dwarf spreading habit and well adapted for borders and pot culture. Hardy annual six inches high. **Pkt. 4c.**

**NICOTIANA, Afinis**—Bears a profusion of sweetscented pure white flowers. Most beautiful in the evening and early morning. Plants do well in the house in winter. **Pkt. 3c.**

**NIGELLA, Love in the Mist**—Also known as "Devil in Bush" and "Lady in Green". Hardy annual of great beauty. **Pkt. 3c.**

**NOLANA**—Beautiful trailing plant unsurpassed for baskets, pots, vases or rock work. **Pkt. 3c.**

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Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or the softest, richest shades of yellow and deliciously fragrant. Seed can be sown in the open ground and plants will soon be in bloom. **Pkt. 3c.**

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All the annual varieties mixed, very desirable for winter bouquets, if cut while green and dried in the shade. **Pkt. 4c.**

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From the dried and powdered flower of this is made the famous Persian Insect Powder. Flowers large, yellow and rose colored; handsome. Hardy perennial; height, two feet. **Pkt. 8c.**

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##### MAY POPS.

Handsome, rapid-growing climber for greenhouse or sunny position in open ground. Flesh white with purple rays. Blossoms first season from seed. **Pkt. 8c.**

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A lovely annual, which when sown in the open ground May 1st. will commence blooming the first of June and continue all summer in great profusion. The blossoms are of the most lovely shade of blue, cup-shaped, erect. **Pkt. 4c.**

#### PRIMULA SINENSIS.

##### CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Many persons seem to think Primulas are successfully propagated only in a greenhouse, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequalled as winter bloomers, easily grown, if right conditions are observed, and give a succession of flowers through the season, and are prized for their beauty and delicate fragrance. **Pkt. 3c.**



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

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Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silver in florescence. Half-hardy perennial; 10 feet high. **Pkt. 5c.**

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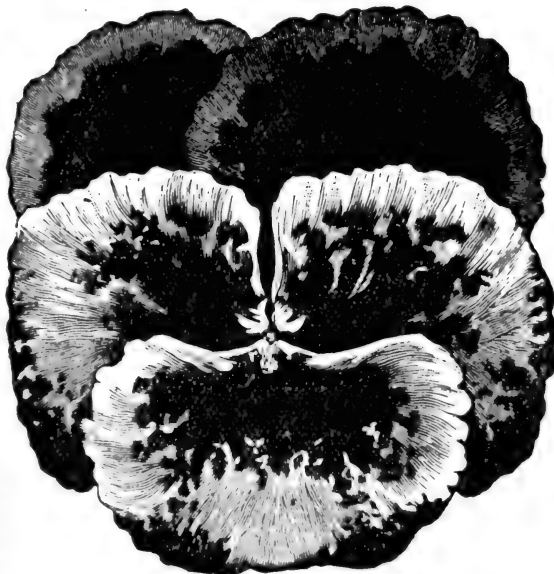
# \$100 CASH PRIZE FOR THE Largest Pansy.

## MAMMOTH RAINBOW PANSY.

The illustration will only give you a fair idea of the size and beauty of the individual flowers which are of the largest size and most perfect shape and richest colors, which for variety and beauty cannot be excelled. The flowers are half as large again as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring two and one-half to four inches across. The colors are truly wonderful and include all the new shades and markings introduced to the present time. Especially introduced to the most critical Pansy lover and florist who require the greatest variety of colors as well as flowers of largest size. **Pkt. 10c.**

### \$100 IN CASH

will be paid for the largest blossom raised from the seed of our Mammoth Rainbow Pansies in 1902. Competition open to all of our customers who purchase from us a 10c. packet of our Mammoth Rainbow Pansy Seed during the year 1902. The contest closes October 15th, 1902, at 6 p. m. when the prize will be awarded promptly to the successful competitor. All blossoms must be carefully pressed and mailed to us before this date. Every packet of our seed is sent out in a coupon envelope on which you will write your name and address in the places designated and return to us at the same time that you send the Pansy blossom.



In case there are several flowers received of exactly the same size, beauty and markings of the flowers will take first place.

The \$100.00 prize in 1901 was awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Miller, St. Louis, Missouri.

### HOW TO DRY AND PRESS PANSIES.

To dry flowers, place them in a large shallow pan or box and sift over them gently the finest, driest sand, giving them a bed of this sand at first, of course. By sifting it over very gradually and carefully, the sand atoms will slowly form about the flower, which, because of the gradual drifting about and piling up of the atoms, keep the shape even to the most delicate curving. After the flowers are all well covered from sight, keep the pan or box exposed to a gentle heat for some days, after which it is left to cool slowly, and the flowers, ferns, grasses, etc., thus treated are found to have kept their natural forms, and with very little perceptible difference to color. This is an old German method and one that is most successful. You can also press the blossoms between clean blotting paper if you are careful in smoothing out the petals so there will be no creases or wrinkles, but it is advisable to place oiled tissue paper over the face of the blossom.

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# THE BEST PANSIES.



**New Imperial German**—This mixture embraces seed of over fifty colors and markings, and is guaranteed to equal any strain offered as Imperial German. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Royal Show**—Is a mixture especially prepared from separate strains and colors of all the largest flowering and finest varieties that can be secured in Europe, and is unsurpassed in beauty, colorings and markings. **Pkt. 6c.**

**Snow Queen**—Pure satiny white, with yellow dot in center of flower, sometimes marked near center with faint blue or purple lines; **Pkt. 4c.**

**New Red Mixed**—The most brilliant Pansy mixture ever offered; made up from a collection of all the best shades which have been produced up-to-date. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Meteor**—Color, bright canary yellow; the three lower petals are variously spotted with mahogany brown to dark purple, narrowly margined with gold or silver. **Pkt. 4c.**

**Peacock**—A beautiful variety of ultramarine blue in the upper petals of the flower, edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue shading to black, named "Peacock" because the blending colors resemble the feathers of a peacock. **Pkt. 4c.**

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**New Giant Trimardeau**—Remarkable for the extra large size of flowers, perfect shape and rich colors, which for variety and beauty cannot be surpassed. **Liberal Pkt. 6c.**



NEW GIANT TRIMARDEAU.

**Giant Yellow Prince**—The color is pure golden yellow, shaded canary, sometimes with the three lower petals marked with purplish or red blotches and hair lines. **Pkt. 6c.**

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**Sweet Scented**—The perfume of the Violet. The beauty of the Pansy. This new class is the result of crossing the Pansy (viola tri-color) with the Sweet

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## PETUNIAS.

### Ruffled Giants.

The flowers of this new strain are extremely deep throated and very large; they are ruffled, fluted or fringed; striped, blotched and of solid, intense colors, with many combinations quite new in Petunias. The plants are extra selected and include all the latest improved hybrids. **Pkt. 10c.**

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(Fancy Fringed.)—Finest varieties, carefully fecundated with best double flowers, and will produce from 25 to 40 per cent of double flowering plants. Some double, fringed in all shades of colors existing in Petunias, and the blossoms that come single will be of grandiflora type. **Pkt. 10c.**

### PETUNIA—Snowball.

(Single.)—Grows about 8 inches high, with pure satiny white flowers; makes a beautiful edging or bedding plant. **Pkt. 4c.**

### PETUNIA—New Star.

An exquisite variety either for the garden or pot culture, each flower having distinct white, star-like stripes on rich purplish ground. **Pkt. 4c.**

### PETUNIA—Hybrida.

(Single, Finest Mixed.)—A splendid mixture, embracing all colors. They are excellent for bedding or massing. **Pkt. 3c.**

## PORTULACA,

### Double Flowered.

One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant highly-colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses, or edging it is invaluable. The seed we offer has been saved with extra care from the finest colors, and will give a good proportion of double flowers. **Pkt. 4c.**

### PORTULACA.

(Single.)—A great variety of colors mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**



### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA PETUNIAS.

A California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across, but the variety of colors, markings, veinings and blotchings distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing while others are very delicate. **Pkt. 8c.**

**We don't sell plants, but we have the seeds.**



# The Best Phlox.

**Large Flowering Brilliant Scarlet.**  
A most effective color for bedding. Pkt. 4c.

**Large Flowering, pure white.**  
Large round flowers of splendid substance. Pkt. 4c.

**Hortensia Flowered.**  
One of the handsomest. The flowers are borne in large umbels, just like a Hydrangea. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Flowering.**  
Very desirable. Flowers are double and semi-double and last much longer than those of the Single Phlox. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Perennial—Choicest Mixed.**  
The varieties of the perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; Pkt. 5c.

**Drummondii—Good Mixed.**  
Invaluable for bedding and cut flowers; an excellent strain. Pkt. 3c.

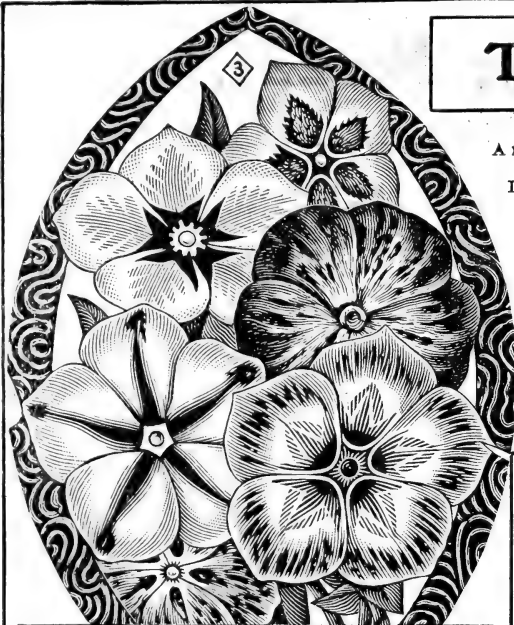
## New Large Flowered Yellow Phlox.

Among the many acres of Phlox growing at Rockford the past season few have excited such attention as the bed of this new large yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of blooms are magnificent. **Pkt. 5c.**



## STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX

These "Starred and Fringed Phloxes" are really entitled to rank as a new race. In the fringed flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central teeth of the petals are five or six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a star-like form. **Pkt. 4c.**



## ROCKFORD GIANT PHLOX.

Their long duration in bloom, combined with their almost unequalled richness of color, renders them of invaluable service in the flower garden. The colors range in every conceivable shade. Flowers twice the size of common Phlox. **Pkt. 5c.**

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# \$50 For a Name For this New Poppy No. 224.

SEE CUT AT LEFT.



POPPY NO. 224.

## ELKTON.

(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1901 to F. M. Jackson, Denver, Colorado, for naming this Poppy.) Plants are of quick growth and produce a wealth of gorgeous blossoms. Pkt. 5c.

## ALBATROS.

(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1900 for naming this Poppy.) A grand variety, bearing very double snow-white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## IOELAND.

The finest perennial variety in existence. Pkt. 4c.

## THE SHIRLEY. (see cut).

Ranunculus type of wonderful freedom of flower. Colors embrace most every conceivable shade. Liberal packet; finest mixed only 4c.

## NEW CARDINAL.

Plants compact. Flowers large and double, of bright scarlet color. Pkt. 4c.

## FAIRY BLUSH.

The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feathery ball, overcast with a rosy shade. Pkt. 4c.

This is a new strain of Poppy, and a perfect sight when growing. Produces a mass of flowers of remarkable beauty. Plants grow strong, branching nicely and will continue to bloom throughout the season. We own all the seed there is and propose to have our customers give it a trial and name it this season. It is superior to anything ever seen in the Poppy line. Our customers now have a chance of testing this grandest and best Poppy a year before the general public, and have the privilege of suggesting a name for this new variety with every packet of seed purchased. Every packet of seed will be sent out in a coupon envelope on which the buyer is to write his name, postoffice, and name he suggests for the Poppy, and return it to us on or before September 1st, 1902, and the person suggesting the winning name will receive \$50.00 in cash. Each packet has full directions printed on it, and while you may win \$50.00 in cash, you will say that you never saw its equal and are more than pleased, even if you don't send in the winning name. Order a few packets and send in some names, for some of them may win. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 7 pkts. 50c.; 16 pkts. \$1.00.

## WHITE SWAN.

A grand variety, producing large, very double, finely fringed, flowers of pure snowy whiteness on long stiff stems. Pkt. 4c.

## DOUBLE POPPIES.

(Mixed).

The finest mixture ever offered. Contains all the double varieties on this page and many other valuable varieties such as Vesuvius, Mikado, Snowdrift, Nankeen Yellow, etc. Liberal Packet only 3c.



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NEW DWARF ROSE.

**ROSE—New Dwarf Multiflora.**

Also called Baby and Fairy Rose. Roses from seed the first year. The plants bloom in three months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground where they continue to bloom throughout the season, giving about an equal proportion of single, semi-double, and double flowers borne in clusters. The plants are dwarf and bushy growing only about one foot high, and are very pretty in solid beds and borders. They are very hardy and may be treated as annuals. **Pkt. 8c.**

**RHODOCHITON—Volubile.**

A splendid climber growing about ten feet high and a pretty subject for trellises. The flowers are about two inches long, curiously formed and of a rich claret red, and hang on long graceful stems. It flowers freely from seed the first season. **Pkt. 8c.**

**SANVITALIA—Procumbens—Double.**

Very pretty dwarf trailing plants; excellent for rock work, borders or edging of beds. It is so completely covered with flowers as to nearly hide the foliage. Double flowers of a brilliant golden yellow. **Pkt. 4c.**



**RICINUS.**

**NEW ZANZIBAR CASTOR BEAN.**

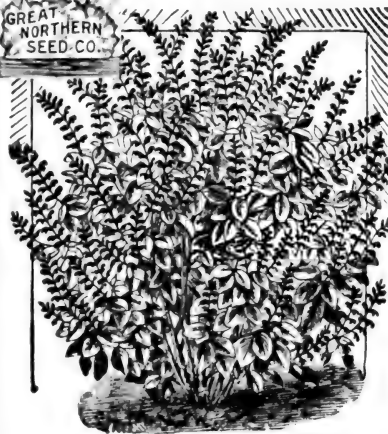
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The common standard variety, many choice varieties mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

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SALVIA.

**SALVIA—**or Scarlet Sage.

One of the grandest plants in cultivation. A bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom; the flower spikes often measure ten to twelve inches in length and there are as many as two hundred spikes on a well-grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower, the plants are never out of bloom until killed by late frosts. It is easily grown from seed and the purchase of plants should be abandoned. **Pkt. 4c.**

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**SENECIO  
ELEGANS.**

A beautiful free-flowering annual, dense heads of bloom and is of very compact and regular habit of growth, and when planted close together make an effective bed, as the flowers are of a fine lustrous purple-red, bright crimson, rose colored and pure white, perfectly double and imbricated, very valuable for bouquets. **Pkt. 3c.**

**SCABIOSA or  
MOURNING  
BRIDE.**

Often called Sweet Scabius. The stock we offer is a wonderful improvement over the old and common strains. The plants produce a profusion of large, double flowers of striking shades of color which are very useful in making bouquets. Hardy annual. **Double Dwarf Mixed Pkt. 4c. Double Tall Mixed Pkt. 4c.**

**SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA.  
Or Painted Tube Tongue.**

The graceful flowers, borne on long stems, range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and richest brown and maroon. The quaint, funnel-shaped flowers somewhat resemble those of the petunia, and are borne on long stems in great profusion. The metallic gloss and distinct veining of the petals present almost the appearance of jeweled enamels. Large flowering mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**

**SHELL FLOWER.**—(Molucca) Although robust and easily grown everywhere, this interesting annual from Syria is but little known and annually excites much attention when growing on our seed farms. Grows from two to three feet high, sending up a long central stem with many branches, each of which is so completely covered with flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. Flower is very curious, its large shell-like calyx is green and veined; Corolla white, striped with purple. When cut it emits a fragrance like balm. **Pkt. 4c.**

**SWEET WILLIAM.**—(or Dianthus Barbatus)—The Sweet William is one of the finest flowering plants among the hardy perennials. The flowers have a wide range of bright colors and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties. Single and double mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**



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SCHIZANTHUS.

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(Butterfly Flower.)

Elegant and very free-blooming annuals, of much interest and beauty, and when well grown rival in similarity of colors and markings of the orchids, large flowers spotted with crimson lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in a picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase, and fine for bedding. **Pkt. 4c.**

**SWEET ROCKET—Hesperis.**

The Sweet Rocket produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant during the evening. The seed rapidly germinates in the open ground with very little care. Hardy perennial, one and one-half feet high. **Pkt. 3c.**

**SMILAX.**

One of the most desirable window vines and will grow several feet high the first season. Started in the spring it affords elegant trellis plants for the house in winter; also fine in hanging baskets. **Pkt. 4c.**

**THUNBERGIA** (Black Eyed Susan)—Very elegant slender growing climber, rapidly covering wire trellises and also useful for vases in the garden or house. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange. They continue to flower all summer. **Mixed. Pkt. 3c.**

**THRIFT**—This is a splendid plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, which makes it most valuable for edging. The flowers are of clear bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. Blooms all summer long. **Pkt. only 5c.**

**WHITE PERPETUAL STOCKS—Princess Alice.**

The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine, rosette like shape and of the purest possible white. If sown early will bloom from July until November. **Pkt. 5c.**

**PEACH BLOSSOM STOCKS**—The plants are of neat pyramidal habit of growth, crowned with magnificent heads of beautiful shaped, perfectly double sweet scented flowers of a delicate peach blossom color. **Pkt. 4c.**



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**\$50 FOR A NAME FOR THIS NEW SWEET PEA. No. 83.**

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### NEW CUPID or DWARF SWEET PEAS.

(See painting from nature on front cover.)

**Salopian Cupid**—Beautiful dwarf plant about 9 inches high. Flowers of large size, fine grandiflora form, beautifully rich, deep glowing crimson. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Crystal Cupid**—The blooms are borne in close clusters of three on stiff stems. Individual flowers are large, white and of fine form. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Beauty Cupid**—An exceedingly large and perfectly formed flower of a beautiful rose color. A very fine bloomer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** For only 10c. we will send one large packet each of the above three beautiful Cupids **10 CENTS.**



SWEET PEA No. 83.

### NEW WHITE CUPID.

The plant forms a compact moss-like bunch about nine inches high and about eighteen inches across producing an abundance of clear white flowers of fine form and substance. It is well suited for growing in pots or as border plant. Pkt. 4c., oz. 9c.

**New Pink Cupid**—Identical to the above in every way except color, which is a beautiful pink. Very free flowering. Pkt. 4c., oz. 9c.

**Choicest Mixed Cupids**—A selection of the best and latest hybrids in this new class. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.

### TALL or CLIMBING SWEET PEAS.

**Best New Mixed**—Owing to a special demand for all the new and finer named varieties, we have selected all the larger flowering and most distinct sorts, especially for those who can afford to pay for the scarce and rarer varieties that heretofore have been too expensive to include in a mixture, including in all some fifty or sixty named varieties. This we call our **Best Mixed**, and we can particularly recommend it as extra choice and fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 9c., ¼ lb., 28c., 1b. 98c.

**Fine Mixed**—This strain, although not embracing the newest seedlings, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas and others. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., 1b. 40c.

**Good Mixed**—A splendid collection. Pkt. 3c., oz. 6c., ¼ lb. 12c., 1b. 35c.

**Plant our New Sweet Pea and Suggest a Name.**



# SWEET PEAS.

**Sorosis.** (A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1901 to J. W. Bennett, of Baltimore, Md., for naming this Sweet Pea.) Flowers large and fine. Expanded form, rich, dark maroon, with a tint of purple in center. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.**

**Ecstasy.** (A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1900 for naming this Sweet Pea.) Very large and perfect shaped flower. White striped with bright rose carmine. **Pkt 4c.; oz 8c.**

**Blanche Ferry, Extra Early.** (The Best Pink.) Of great value for cut flowers, being ten days earlier, dwarfier and a more prolific bloomer than the original Blanche Ferry. Deep rose pink, white wings. **Pkt 3c.; oz. 7c.**

**Firefly.** (The Best Scarlet.) The best and brightest of all Scarlets. Standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.**

**Navy Blue.** (Best blue.) The only Sweet Pea that is of a true-blue color. General color effect is of a dark blue, stand-

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**America.** (Very Fine.) The brightest blood-red, striped and variegated. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.**

**Stanley.** (The Best Dark.) Rich dark maroon. This is by far the finest dark variety. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.**

**Lottie Hutchins.** (One of the Best.) Flaked pink on cream ground; rich. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.**

**Stella Morse.** (Best Yellow.) Distinct as the nearest approach to yellow in Sweet Peas; of a pale primrose yellow color. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.**

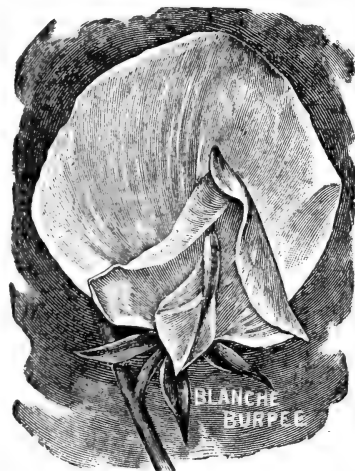
**Blanche Burpee.** (Best White.) Easily leads all other whites. This is without doubt the finest white variety in cultivation. The habit is strong and vigorous; the seed should therefore be sown rather thinly. The flowers themselves are of giant size and are freely produced. By keeping them cut each day the plants may be kept in bloom for a surprisingly long time. **Pkt 3c.; oz. 7c.**

**Royal Rose.** (New.) Rich, rosy pink; very fine. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.**

**Dorothy Tennant.** Beautiful deep rosy mauve. One of the best. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.**

have not the delicious fragrance of the sweet Pea, but they are equally beautiful. They are perfectly hardy and live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers and blooming in the spring. **Pkt. 4c.**

**New Double.** Double Sweet Peas are of incomparable beauty. Most plants are of extremely robust growth producing a lavish profusion of richly fragrant flowers. The flowers are extra large, frequently measuring over two inches across. They will not all come double, but if the plants are grown strong and luxuriant they usually produce from twenty to forty per cent. of double blossoms. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.**



Suggest Names and Try for a Prize.



#### Giants of California Verbenas.

Flowers of unusual size, single flowers sometimes being as large as a twenty-five cent piece, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent and the range of color is more vivid than in any other mixture. For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials they bloom profusely the first season from seed. Pkt. 6c.

#### HYBRIDS - Fine Mixed.

A very good strain and fully equal to that offered by many dealers at a greatly advanced price. Pkt. 3c.

#### VINOA - Mixed.

A free flowering perennial, with glossy green foliage and beautiful circular flowers of a fine rose color. If sown early under glass and transplanted in a warm situation, will bloom in the summer and autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost. Pkt. 3c.

## WALL-FLOWERS, SINGLE PARISIAN.

Wall-Flowers are the most deliciously fragrant of all garden flowers. Their cultivation has been restricted, however, because they did not bloom until the year after the seed was sown; this new annual variety will flower throughout the summer and fall from seed sown the same spring. Everyone should now grow some and enjoy the pleasing fragrance of the cinnamon-colored flowers. Pkt. 4c.

#### DOUBLE MIXED WALL-FLOWERS

Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate and orange-purple predominating. Pkt. 4c.

#### VIOLET.

(VIOLEA.)

The Violet should not be wanting in any garden on account of its fragrance and early appearance. A single flower will perfume a whole room. Succeeds best in a shady sheltered place. Pkt. 4c.

#### NOTICE.

We grow and offer only seeds of reliable quality. Our list may not be as large as some other dealers' but it contains the Cream of the Best Varieties in the World.



Use Our Gold Bond—Save 30 per cent.—See inside cover.



### Wondrous Weather Plant.

This beautiful plant has, during the last two years, created a great sensation throughout the world. It is said that the leaves, by changing their position, foretell the weather two days in advance, and extensive experiments by order of the Prince of Wales sometime since proves that it is in truth prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect.

### A Wonderful Novelty.

It is at least a graceful vine with lovely foliage and flowers. Our cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 deg., the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig, the indications range toward rain, until when the leaves hang straight downward water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves, and a fog by the bending of the twigs. Seeds are of good size and sometimes slow to germinate; soak in lukewarm water before planting. Pkt. 10c.

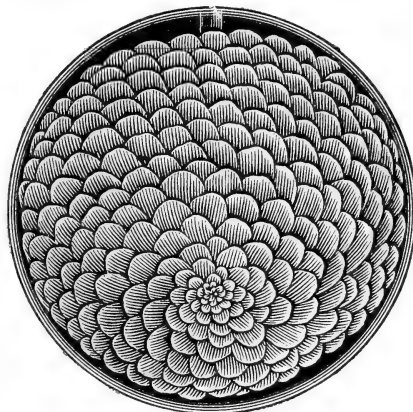
### Crested and Curled Zinnias.

Flowers large and double, the petals being twisted beautifully. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

## ZINNIAS.

### New Mammoth Flowered.

Plants of vigorous growth, three feet high; profuse bloomers. Flowers are extremely double and brilliant in color, while in size they surpass all other varieties. Prize mixed. Pkt. 6c.



### Double Lilliput.

Dwarf compact bushes, bearing very small perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest color, which covers the plant during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers embrace a large range of both light and dark colors evenly distributed. Pkt. 6c.

### Mammoth Zebra.

This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

## VERBENAS.

### Odorata.

This lovely Verbena is hardy. Seed may be sown in open ground early in the spring. The blossoms, instead of being in clusters, run into spikes three or four inches long, and are very sweet scented. Pkt. 3c.

### Lemon Verbena.

This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds anywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden over summer, that you may cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt. 4c.

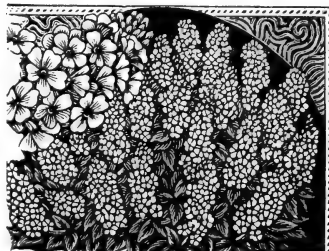
### Pure White Verbena.

(CANDIDISSIMA.)

A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbena. Trusses large and borne freely at all times; always comes true from seed. Pkt. 4c.

### Defiance Verbena.

True brightest scarlet. Pkt. 4c.



VERBENA—ODORATA.

Beautify Your Yard by Planting Our Grass Seed.



**ASPARAGUS.—New Mammoth.**

The most distinct and valuable variety. The immense shoots are clear white and in favorable weather remain so until three or four inches above the surface. The crown or bud of the young stalk is considerably smaller than the part just below it, thus further distinguishing the variety. All but a very few of the seedlings produce clear white shoots. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 42c.; lb. 76c.**

**BEET.—Best of All.**

The earliest and best in the market. A selection from the standard sort, Early Blood Turnip, which retains the earliness of the parent stock and has added thickness, giving it a more desirable shape. It is the deepest red, almost black in color, and is of finer quality than the Blood Turnip, being sweeter and even more tender and smoother. The most desirable sort for small Beets for early use. **Pkt. 6c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 46c.; lb. 84c.**

**COLUMBIA.**—This distinct new Beet is early, of finer quality and greater uniformity, both in roots and neat, handsome foliage, being of turnip shape with smooth, clear skin and deep blood red flesh of extra fine quality. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 22c.; ½ lb. 39c.; lb. 72c.**

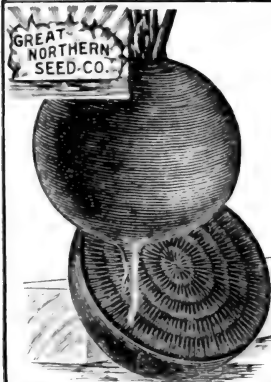
**ELECTRIC.**—Rich, red flesh, exceedingly tender and remarkably early. In shape almost round. The leaves are small and set close to the crown. The tap root is small, starting without a taper. It shows a maximum of edible portion with a minimum of foliage and tap root. The color, which is constant, is crimson, very dark, with rings of lighter hue. The flesh is delicate, rich, sugary and free from fibre. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 22c.; ½ lb. 39c.; lb. 72c.**

**IMPROVED LONG DARK SMOOTH BLOOD.** Tops large, neck small; leaf stems and veins red; leaf green; roots large, tapering toward both ends, growing even with the surface; dark red flesh, tender and sweet. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 32c.; lb. 58c.**

**BEANS.—Burpee's Bush Lima.**

A bush form of the Large Pole Lima. The plants are uniformly dwarf, but enormously productive, single plants under favorable circumstances yielding from 200 to 350 pods. The pods are as large as those of the Large Lima, and contain from three to five very large beans of the best quality, fully equaling in quality the Large White Lima. Anyone who has tried this variety will be desirous of planting it again. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; 1 lb. 34c.**

**GREAT NORTHERN EARLY VALENTINE.**—A very fine green podded variety, of stout and upright growth. Pods medium length, curved and cylindrical in shape. It is also an ideal snap bean. **Pkt. 7c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; lb. 28c.**

**BEST OF ALL.****LONG DARK  
SMOOTH BLOOD****NEW MAMMOTH.****BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.**

**Are You Going to Try For Our Cash Prizes.**



# BEANS NORTHERN RUST-PROOF WAX.

The Earliest Wax Bean in Cultivation. This is fully one week earlier than any other Wax Bean. The pods are large and of good color and ripen uniformly and well together. There is none better for the family garden. **Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.**



**Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb.**

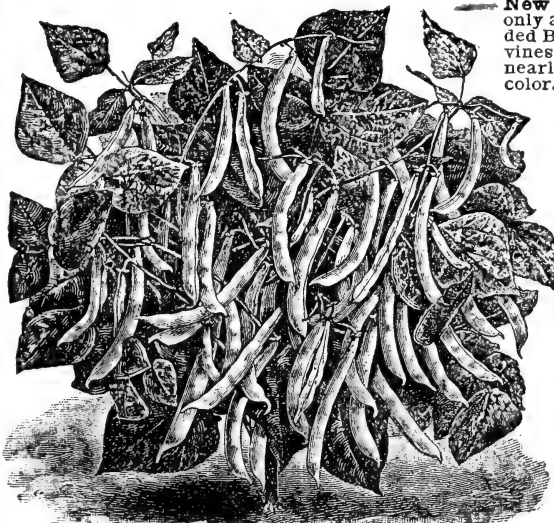


NORTH STAR.

## NORTH STAR.

The best and earliest Snap Bush Beans. Round, fleshy pods, which mature quickly and are of first-rate quality. This is the most popular of all green-podded beans, both for family and market gardener. We have always kept abreast of the times, and have for some years past grown this Bean, which is unequalled in extra earliness, evenness and handsome appearance. **Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.**

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**—A well-known Pole Bean and produces large-sized pods and Beans which are of the best quality. It is the best Pole Lima Bean of to-day. **Pkt. 6c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.**



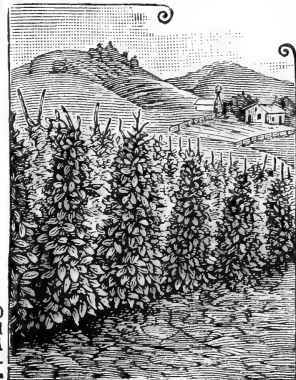
YOSEMITE MONSTER WAX.

**YOSEMITE MONSTER WAX**—Mammoth pods 8 to 10 inches long, as thick as one's finger, and very fleshy and thick-meated. Color a rich, golden yellow, very clear and wax like. Bush an enormous bearer and sure to attract attention anywhere from the size of its great pods. **Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.**

**New Stringless Green Pod.**—The only absolutely Stringless Green Podded Bean in the market. Stout erect vines bearing a profusion of long, nearly round pods, of light green color. **Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 16c.; lb. 28c.**

## LAZY WIFE.

This is a round, medium size, white pole Bean, pods good size, pale green in color, very thick meated, remarkably tender, entirely stringless and should be grown in every garden where Pole Beans are desired. **Pkt. 7c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.**



LAZY WIFE.

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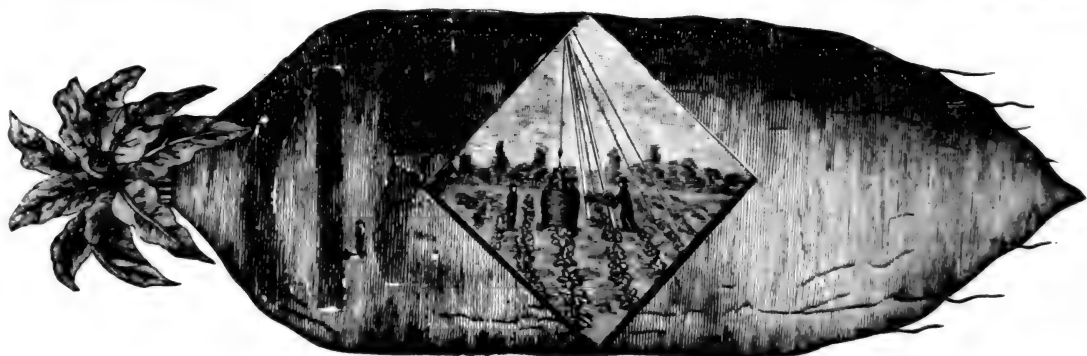
## NEW AMERICAN SUGAR BEET.

The grandest and most superior of all Sugar Beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding twenty tons and over of the finest Beets to the acre; roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape; grows slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh finely grained and very sweet. We sell thousands of pounds each year to the large Beet Sugar Factories throughout the country, always with the most satisfactory results. **Oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 32c.; 1 lb. 58c. 5 lbs. (for 1 acre) \$2. 75, post paid.**

**Don't fail to include this variety  
in your order.**

## THE NEW GOLIATH MANGEL.

Without question this grand Mangel of our own introduction, stands without a rival. It has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size, single roots weighing from thirty to forty pounds being of frequent occurrence. Wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels and over of the finest specimens per acre. The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not excelled. The crop is always uniform, and the color is a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without this best of all Mangels. It is such a shy seeder that the seed cannot be grown as cheaply as other Mangels, yet being desirous of placing this grand Mangel at prices within the reach of all, we offer it at the following exceptionally low prices: **Oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 23c.; ½ lb. 39c.; 1 lb. 76c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$3.49 postpaid.**



**MANGEL—New Goliath,**

**Why Look Further, We Have the Seeds.**

## THE GREAT COFFEE BERRY.

The best coffee substitute ever discovered. Many pronounce it as good as the genuine, and is superceding in a great measure store coffee as fast as its merits become known. It is the poor man's friend and the rich man's delight. It is certainly the best berry to mix in

other coffee we ever saw; half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio. It is the hardiest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant we ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold. See coffee cut which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness. It matures early as corn, and does well on every kind of soil. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Parch and prepare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. Buy at headquarters and avoid disappointment. **Oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 32c.; 1 lb. 58c.**



## BORECOLE OR KALE.

Often Called German Greens or Sprouts. This is harder than Cabbage and makes excellent greens for winter and spring use. The leaves are as curly as Parsley, tender and of fine flavor. It is improved by frost. Sow seed in May or June, transplant in July and treat the same as Cabbage. Immense quantities of this are grown in the south and shipped to northern markets. We have an excellent strain of it. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 26c.; ½ lb. 46c.; 1 lb. 86c.**



BORECOLE OR KALE.

## ORESS.

Curled or Pepper Grass.

This small salad is much used with lettuce, to which its warm and pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 32c.; 1 lb. 58c.**

True Water Cress.

The most delicious of small salads. The seed should be sown and lightly covered in gravelly muddy lands along the borders of small, rapid streams, and the plants will need no subsequent culture, as under favorable conditions they increase very rapidly by self-sown seed and extension of the roots. **Pkt. 4c. oz. 26c.; 2 oz. 48c.**



CRESS—(PEPPER GRASS.)



THE GREAT COFFEE BERRY.

## COLLARDS.

True Georgia.

Also known in different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort." It originated in the South in the effort of Cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and is used for greens. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 26c.; ½ lb. 46c.; 1 lb. 86c.**

We Sell Seeds and then More Seeds.

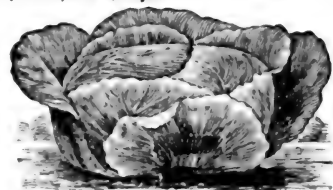


# \$50.00 FOR A NAME FOR THIS GRAND NEW CABBAGE No. 91.

This Cabbage promises to surpass anything ever offered. We own all the seed there is and propose to have our customers give it a trial and name it this season, before we put it on the market in large quantities. It is superior to anything ever seen in the Cabbage line. Our custograndest and best Cabbage, a year before lege of suggesting a name for this new vari- Every packet of seed will be sent out in a to write his name, postoffice address and return it to us on or before September winning name will receive \$50.00 in cash. on it and while you may win \$50.00 in cash, and are more than pleased, even if you don't packets and send in some names, for some 7 pkts. 50c.; 16 pkts. \$1.00.

✓ **MAMMOTH ROCK RED**—The best red Cabbage for all purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 22c.; 2 oz. 36c.; ¼ lb. 66c.; ½ lb. \$1.28; lb. \$2.48.

✓ **PROSPERITY**.—(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1901 to E. L. Spengler, Pittsburg, Penna. for naming this Cabbage.) Standard shipping sort. Very profitable to grow as it seldom bursts or rots. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 22c.; 2 oz. 36c.; ¼ lb. 66c.; ½ lb. \$1.28; lb. \$2.48.



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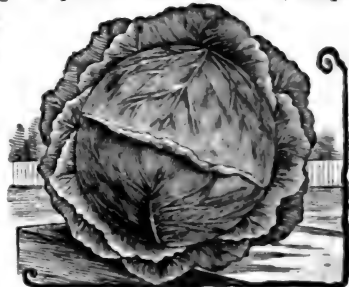
✓ **THE OREGON**.—(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1900 for naming this Cabbage.) Very uniform shape, being round and slightly flattened at top. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 22c.; 2 oz. 36c.; ¼ lb. 66c.; ½ lb.; \$1.28; lb. \$2.48.

✓ **EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—Fine solid heads. Good size. Conical in shape with very few outside leaves. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 22c.; 2 oz. 36c.; ¼ lb. 66c.; ½ lb. \$1.28; lb. \$2.48.



NEW CABBAGE NO. 91

✓ **SUREHEAD** (see cut)—Best variety for main crop. A famous sort, large, round, flattened heads, remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm and fine in texture: weigh 15 pounds; sweet flavored; keeps well. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 22c.; 2 oz. 36c.; ¼ lb. 66c.; ½ lb. \$1.28; lb. \$2.48.

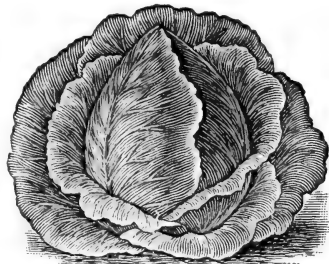


SUREHEAD.

mers now have a chance of testing this the general public, and have the privacy with every package of seed purchased. coupon envelope, on which the buyer is name he suggests for the Cabbage, and 1st, 1902, and the person suggesting the Every packet has full directions printed you will say that you never saw its equal send in the winning name. Order a few of them may win. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.;

Don't Waste Money on Cheap Seeds.

# THE BEST LATE CABBAGE.



## LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

✓ (See Painting from nature on back cover page). Ready to use in sixty days from time of planting. Heads are of good size, weigh from eight to thirteen pounds, have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together, and yield large crops; always of fine flavor and very solid. We control the entire stock of this Earliest of All varieties. Seed is very scarce this season, but in order to enable all to try this greatest of all early cabbage, will sell as long as our stock lasts at the following low prices.  
**Pkt. 10c.; oz. 28c.; 2 oz. 48c.;**  
**¼ lb. 88c.; ½ lb. \$1.58; lb. \$2.98.**

By using our Gold Bonds and Coupons (see inside front cover page) you are saving from twenty cents to thirty cents on every dollar invested. Don't fail to use them.

## NORTHERN GIANT FLAT DUTCH.

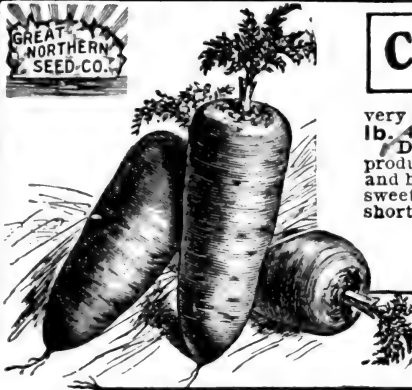
10 points it is distinguished by:

1. It's the surest heading cabbage in the world.
2. Is the superior of all other winter Cabbages.
3. Enormous solid heads, averaging 20 lbs or more.
4. Measuring 18 to 24 inches in diameter.
5. Specially grown heads often reach 50 lbs each.
6. Interior creamy white, compact and crisp.
7. Unequaled for cooking or slicing; flavor especially fine
8. It is the best winter keeper in forty states.
9. It has more friends than any other sort.
10. It is known to flourish on all soils.

As predicted this truly wonderful late variety has had the greatest run of any late cabbage on the market, and not one of our customers were disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials received regarding this variety we are led to believe that our efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand—simply eclipsing everything of its kind in the market—999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads. We control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 28c.; 2 oz. 48c.; ¼ lb. 88c.; ½ lb. \$1.58; lb. \$2.98.



Send us \$1.00 and get \$1.20 worth of Seeds.



NEW CHANTENAY.

## CELERY.

✓ **New Golden Self Blanching**—Plants of a yellowish-green color when young, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching easier. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as the standard of excellence as an Early Sort. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 28c.; 2 oz. 48c.; ¼ lb. 88c.; ½ lb. \$1.58; lb. \$2.98.**

**White Plume**—One of the most beautiful of all and the earliest. Bristle, fine grained, and the easiest known sort to blanch. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 17c.; 2 oz. 32c.; ¼ lb. 58c.; ½ lb. \$1.12; lb. \$2.16.**

✓ **Improved Golden Heart** The best for family and market use. The quality is grand and far superior to the original stock of Golden Heart in habit of growth, and is considerably better than the parent stock. The stalks are very thick, beautifully formed, perfectly solid of excellent flavor. Another requisite is its excellent keeping quality. In this respect it is the best celery for winter storage; for market or private planting it is an indispensable variety. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 17c.; 2 oz. 32c.; ¼ lb. 58c.; ½ lb. \$1.12; lb. \$2.16.**

✓ **Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery** This is unquestionably the largest and best Celeriac in existence. The roots are very large, almost globe shaped. Flavor excellent. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 26c.; ¼ lb. 48c.; ½ lb. 92c.; lb. \$1.79.**

## CARROTS.

very desirable as a field sort. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 26c.; ½ lb. 46c.; lb. 86c.**

✓ **Danvers**—(PRIVATE STOCK.)—Grown largely everywhere on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soil. Tops medium sized. The smooth and handsome roots are of medium length tapering uniformly to a blunt point; flesh sweet, crisp, tender and of a deep orange color. This variety although the roots are shorter, produces as large a bulk as the longer field sorts and is more easily harvested. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 42c.; lb. 78c.**

✓ **Ox Heart or Guerande**—This fine carrot is a decided advance in shape. It is intermediate as to length between the half long varieties (such as Danvers) and the Short Horn Carrot, but much thicker than the latter attaining at the top from three to four inches in diameter. Very fine quality for table. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 42c.; lb. 78c.**

**Improved Long Orange**—Being always well formed, of large size, deep rich orange color. Good keeper. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 42c.; lb. 78c.**



IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART.

Plant Our New Poppy and Suggest a Name.

# THE BEST CUCUMBERS.



**New Rockford Pickle**—Without a doubt the culminating triumph of Cucumber introductions. It is unquestionably the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early, and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine pickles. You will also find this variety valuable for slicing, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. Pkt. 8c.; 14c.; 2 oz. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 34c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 58c.; lb. 98c.

**New Extra Early Long Green**—Produced by selection from Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for table nearly as early as the shorter sorts. Fruit grows about twelve inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit make the best pickles, and when ripe are preferable to any for sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and of good form, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 46c.; lb. 86c.

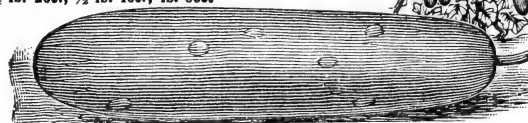
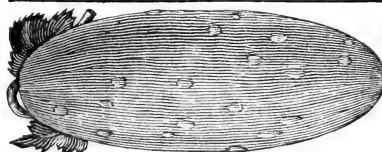
**New Everbearing**—This variety has proved very useful on account of its everbearing character. The first cucumbers are ready very early. Then the vines continue to flower and produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They are remarkably solid with few seeds and of very fine quality both for slicing and pickling. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 32c.; lb. 58c.

**New Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—The vines are of good, healthy, vigorous growth with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong grasping tendrils, which enable it to climb trellises, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It comes into bearing quickly and continues abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight, from twelve to eighteen inches in length. The cucumbers are thick, tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh pure white. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 26c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 46c.; lb. 86c.

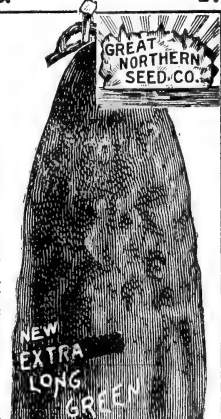
## West India Gherkins.

Used exclusively for pickling, small oval-shaped prickly fruit.

Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER

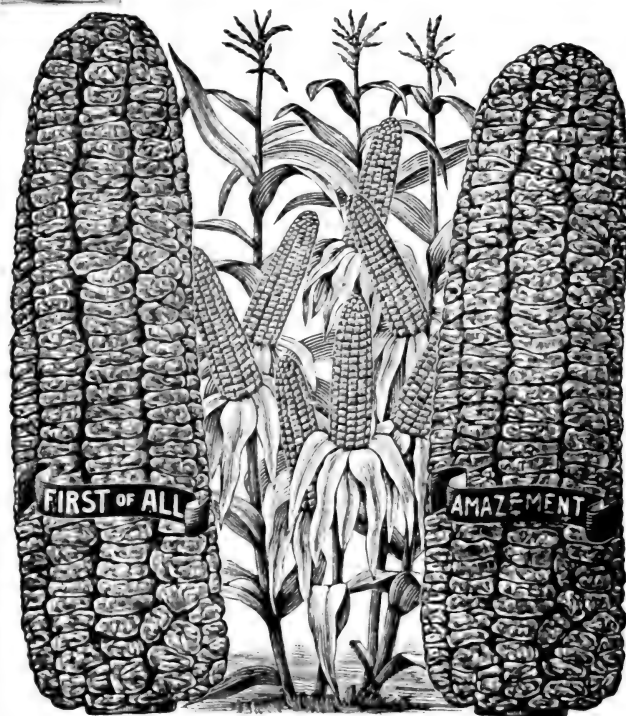


We give away novelty seeds with all our orders.





## The Best Sweet Corn.



### NEW SWEET CORN,

### "FIRST OF ALL."

The Earliest of All; Earlier than the Early Oory. This single statement will make thousands of our customers eager to have the **First of All Sweet Corn**, which is ready for the table from three days to a week earlier than any other, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The ears are of medium size well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain ten to twelve rows. Superior in quality, tender and sweet. Pkt. 7c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.

### AMAZEMENT.

Stalks short, bearing 1 or 2 ears well covered with husks. Ears long, 8 rowed. Kernels broad, sweet and tender. The finest variety for family use. Pkt. 7c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.

### NORTH STAR.

The Best "Second Early Variety," so say thousands of our customers from every part of the country. Grows to good size. Ears of exceptionally fine size and of a perfect color, kernels very broad and by far the sweetest, richest, whitest and most tender of any other main crop variety. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it is also in the lead. Pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.; lb. 28c.

### Stowell's Evergreen.

(SPECIAL STOCK.)

The best late Sweet Corn in every way. Being large eared, hardy and productive, sweet and tender, and remaining a long time in condition suitable for cooking. It will give satisfaction. Pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.; lb. 28c.



Use Our Gold Bond—Save 30 per cent—See inside cover.



# POP CORN

## NEW SNOWBALL.

The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family; the best yielder and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging six inches in length. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

## QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

A beautiful golden color, which, however, pops perfectly white. A single kernel will expand to nearly one inch. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

## EGG PLANT.

Improved New Large Purple.

The best variety. Very smooth and large. Seed is carefully selected from the best specimens only. Liberal Pkt. 4c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 28c.; 2 oz. 54c.

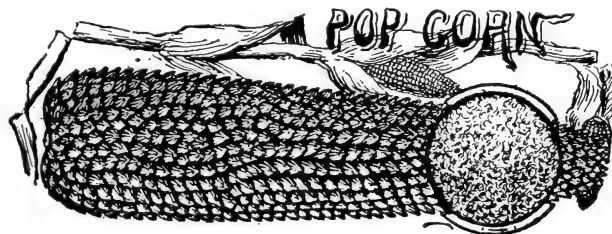
## ENDIVE.—or Winter Lettuce.

## NEW MOSS CURLED.

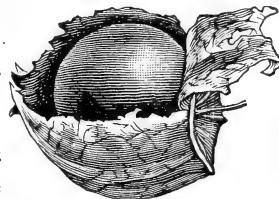
The best variety. Give same general culture as for lettuce. Very hardy and compact. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 17c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 32c.

## GOURD.—Finest Mixed.

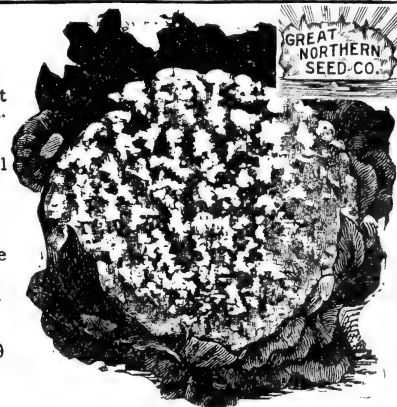
Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the Gourd family. Forms may be varied by tying strings around the young fruit or enclosing the same in a carved mould while growing. Start seed early and transplant. Give them a sunny place and plenty of water. Pkt. 5c.



NEW SNOWBALL.



GROUND CHERRY.



CAULIFLOWER.

## CAULIFLOWER.

### Northern Early Snowball.

Extensively grown for forcing or wintering over for early crop. It is exceedingly early and hardy, and is one of the surest to make a solid compact head. The best for late summer and fall crop. There is no vegetable where the quality of the seed has more to do with the success of the crop than in Cauliflower. Our seed is most carefully grown, and with reasonable care every plant will produce a fine head. Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.35; oz. \$2.45; 2 oz. \$4.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$9.00.

### NEW GROUND CHERRY.

Often called "Golden Husk or Strawberry Tomato." We are headquarters for this desirable novelty which is unequalled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake they are unexcelled. They are of a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries, enormously productive. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 28c.

Our customers' interests are our interests.



# THE BEST HERBS.

THOSE MARKED \* ARE PERENNIAL.

Sage—Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.  
 Anise—Pkt. 3c.  
 Sweet Basil—Pkt. 4c.  
 \*Balm—Pkt. 5c.  
 \*Caraway—Pkt. 3c.  
 Coriander—Pkt. 3c.  
 Dill—Pkt. 3c.  
 \*Fennel (Sweet)—Pkt. 4c.  
 Hyssop—Pkt. 4c.

\*Horehound—Pkt. 4c.  
 \*Lavender—Pkt. 4c.  
 Marjoram (Sweet)—Pkt. 4c.  
 Rosemary—Pkt. 4c.  
 \*Rue—Pkt. 4c.  
 Saffron—Pkt. 4c.  
 Savory (Summer)—Pkt. 4c.  
 Thyme—Pkt. 4c.  
 \*Wormwood—Pkt. 4c.

## KOHL RABI.

✓ **BEST VIENNA.**

A desirable vegetable—intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip. Delicious when cooked. Splendid for slicing in vinegar, both raw and cooked. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 24c.

## LEEK.

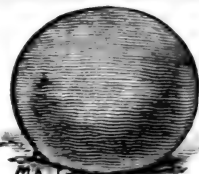
✓ **NEW FLAG.**

Sow the seed and care for young plants the same as for onions. This splendid variety is more largely grown than any other sort, is hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 38c.

## MUSTARD.

✓ **NEW CHINESE.**

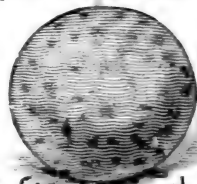
The large leaves often measure fourteen inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant, pungent flavor, exceptionally hardy, and can be eaten the same as other Salads. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 17c.; ¼ lb. 32c.



MANGO  
MELON

## THE MANGO MELON, or Vegetable Peach.

Splendid novelty, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. Fruit about the size of an orange, orange shaped, and a bright orange yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies, or preserving they are splendid. Enormously productive and can be used in every way as the peach, not quite as sweet. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 28c.



GARDEN LEMON

## NEW GARDEN LEMON.

The greatest novelty of recent introduction. A trifle smaller than Vine Peach. Has fine flesh and desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the Vine Peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 23c.



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We Work Only in Our Customers Interests.

# \$50.00 FOR A NAME FOR LETTUCE No. 37.



This Lettuce promises to surpass anything ever offered. We own all the seed there is and propose to have our customers give it a trial and name it this season, before we put it on the market in large quantities. It is superior to anything ever seen in the Lettuce line. Our customers est and best Lettuce, a year before the suggesting a name for this new variety

**Conditions:** Every purchaser of seed and every packet of No. 37 Lettuce bought, upon envelope, on which the buyer may the name suggested for this Lettuce, and 1st 1902, and the person suggesting the Each packet has full directions printed cash, you will say that you never saw it if you don't send in the winning name. names, for some of them may win. Pkt. pkts. \$1.00.



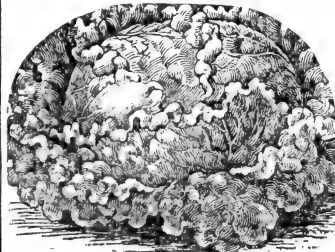
NEW LETTUCE NO. 37.

**Constitution**—(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1901 to F. S. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for naming this Lettuce). Wonderfully crisp and tender, and above all delicious in flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 64c.; lb. \$1.24.

**Emerald**—(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1900 for naming this Lettuce.) Early crisp and tender; medium size, compact solid growth; beautiful emerald green color. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 64c.; lb. \$1.24.

**New Iceberg**—Quick growing and exquisite flavor. Large curly leaves of most excellent quality. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 34c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 56c.; lb. 98c.

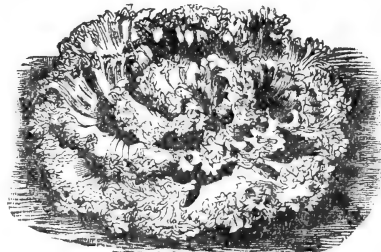
**First Early**—This is the earliest Lettuce in the world; beautiful flavor and shape. It is a Lettuce for early, for general crop, or any time and we do not think it can be improved. It will please everyone who plants it. Be sure and give it a trial. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 34c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 56c.; lb. 98c.



CONSTITUTION.

## EARLY TENNIS BALL.

A first-class variety, and one of the best head Lettuce for forcing under glass or out of doors. Plants medium size with thick, dark green leaves, and when well grown have compact, solid heads, which blanch easily and are crisp and tender. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 34c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 56c.; lb. 98c.



FIRST EARLY.

Every Order Must Please the Customer.



## MONTE CRISTO.

✓ The King of all Melons.

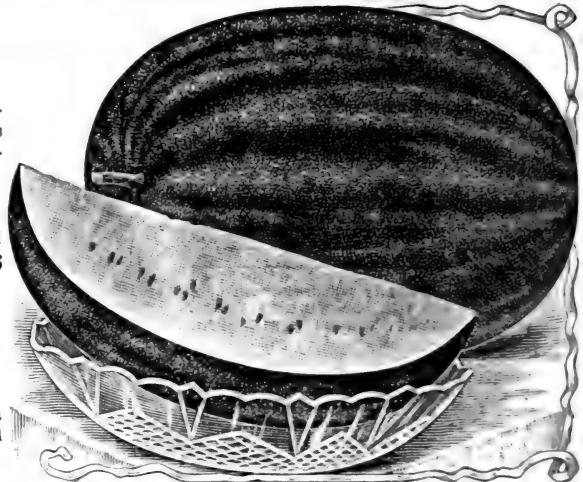
Early, large, handsome, sweet flavored, great yielder, vigorous grower. Outside color dark, mottled green, in two shades forming indistinct stripes; flesh very bright, rich red; exceedingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 8c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 34c.

### Kolbs Gem.

Unsurpassed as a shipping variety. Flesh bright red, solid and sweet. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.

## MAULE'S WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON.

✓ Excellent new melon of large size. Flesh red and exceptionally sweet. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.



MONTE CRISTO.

## NEW SWEET HEART.

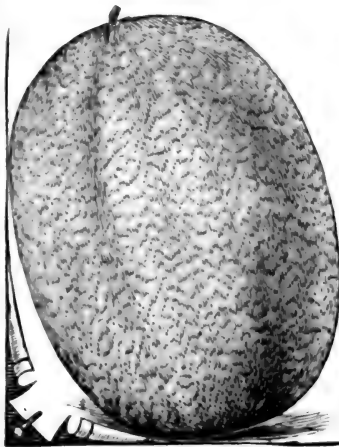
Vines vigorous and hardy, ripening its fruit early. Oval fruit mottled light and dark green. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.

## NEW ICE CREAM OR PEERLESS.

✓ Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained and cannot be surpassed in flavor. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.

## FORDHOOK EARLY.

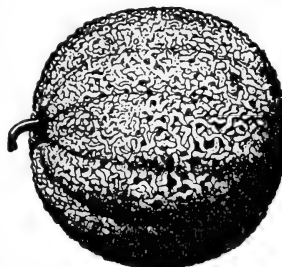
— Fruits average 35 lbs. in weight and are fine shippers. Outside color medium green, inside bright red. Flavor unexcelled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.



FORDHOOK EARLY.

Beautify your lawns by planting our grass seed.

## THE BEST MUSK MELONS.



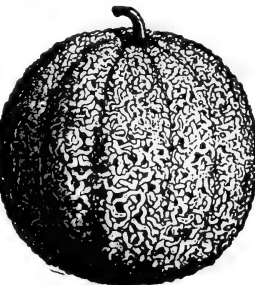
NEW ROCKY FORD.

¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; 1 lb. 68c.

✓ **Northern Giant**—Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing thirty pounds and over; the flesh is rich, melting and sugary. Exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. Pkt. 5c.; 2 oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 24c.; ¼ lb. 34c.; ½ lb. 66c.; 1 lb. 98c.

✓ **Sugar Nutmeg**—The finest of all Nutmeg Melons. Fruit of medium size, slightly ribbed, globular. Flesh thick, of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c.; 2 oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; 1 lb. 68c.

✓ **New Banana**—Remarkable variety, growing from eighteen to thirty inches long. The skin is smooth and of a light yellow; flesh salmon red. Very desirable for family use. Pkt. 4c.; 2 oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; 1 lb. 68c.



PAUL ROSE.

✓ **New Rocky Ford**—The fruit is oval, slightly ribbed densely covered with coarse netting. Flesh thick, green, very sweet, and highly flavored. Pkt. 5c.; 2 oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 24c.; ½ lb. 38c.; 1 lb. 68c.

✓ **Paul Rose or Petoskey**. It has a firmness of rind and "cheesy" structure of flesh peculiarly its own, and is superior in these respects to any melon in existence. It surpasses all Melons as a shipper and long keeper. Pkt. 5c.; 2 oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;

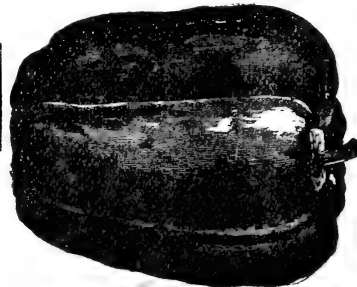
## PEPPERS.

✓ **Large Bell or Bull Nose**—An early variety of mild flavor. A favorite for pickling and for use in the natural state. Pkt. 3c.; 2 oz. 19c.

✓ **Long Red Cayenne**—Pods are small, cone shaped, scarlet red when ripe. The pods are as frequently used for pickling green as when ripe. Pkt. 3c.; 2 oz. 19c.

✓ **New Ruby King**—An exceedingly large and handsome Pepper of mild flavor; the fruits are of a bright ruby-red, from 4½ to 6 inches long by 9 to 12 inches in circumference, Pkt. 5c.; 2 oz. 24c.

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NEW RUBY KING.

## PARSLEY.



PARSLEY.

✓ **New Moss Curled**—A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety of a bright green color. Owing to its fine flavor and density of foliage it is much sought after. Pkt. 4c.; 2 oz. 12c.

We Want You to Sell Our Seeds.



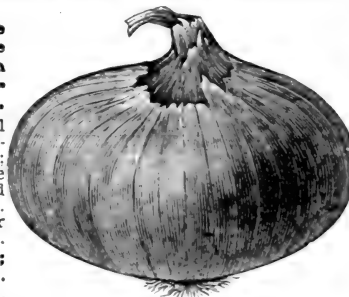


# Northern Grown Onion Seed.

## GREAT NORTHERN RED WETHERSFIELD.

We challenge the world to produce a better strain than our Northern Grown Stock.

The shape is well shown in our illustration. Of large size; skin deep red, while flesh is fine grained and of good flavor. Wonderful yielder and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 14c; 2 oz. 24c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 64c; lb. \$1.24.



GREAT NORTHERN RED WETHERSFIELD.

## PERFECTED WHITE GLOBE.

True strain. A large globe-shaped Onion; flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, excellent keeper. Of beautiful form, clear white skin, and commands the highest market price. Pkt. 5c; oz. 22c; 2 oz. 36c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 66c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.28; lb. \$2.48.



Illinois Golden Globe

## ILLINOIS GOLDEN GLOBE.

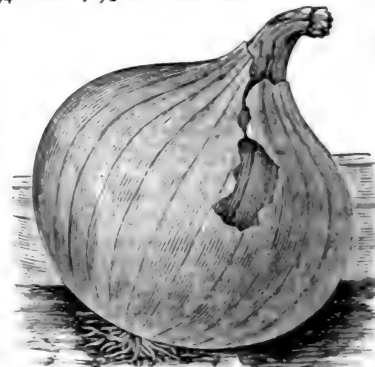
Finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper of any yellow Onion. The bulbs are large and uniformly spherical, with very small necks, of a rich orange-yellow color. Enormous yielders and splendid keepers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 14c; 2 oz. 24c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 64c; lb. \$1.24.

## DANVERS YELLOW.

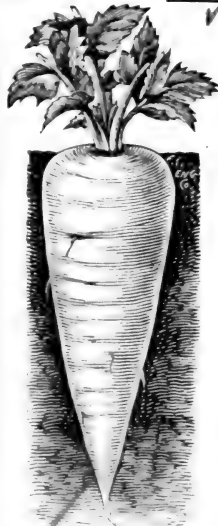
A fine productive variety of medium size. Skin coppery yellow, flesh white, comparatively mild and well flavored. Pkt. 4c; oz. 14c; 2 oz. 24c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 64c; lb. \$1.24.

## GENUINE PRIZETAKER.

The handsomest, largest and best yellow globe-shaped Onion. An excellent keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size, many single Onions having been raised to weigh five pounds and over from seed the first year. Ours is northern grown seed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 16c; 2 oz. 29c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 54c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.04; lb. \$1.98.



GENUINE PRIZETAKER.



## PARSNIP.

(NEW SUGAR.)

The best Parsnip on earth. Of desirable size, roots smooth, flesh fine grained and best quality. Good yielder. Keeps well. Pkt. 5c; oz. 14c; 2 oz. 24c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 64c; lb. \$1.24.

You will save thirty per cent on Everything in this book by using our Gold Bond.

**\$600.00 FOR THIS NEW ONION CASH PRIZES.**



## POWHATTAN,

### OR THE GREAT MONEY MAKING ONION.

A prize of \$500.00 was awarded in 1901 to H. C. Walscher, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the largest yield from 3 packets of seed. The other prizes were not awarded inasmuch as all the onions received were under required weight.

The shape is well shown in our illustration roundish flat; outside color, rich brownish-yellow; flesh, white and of mild flavor. It can't be beat as a keeper. A great yielder; matures in good season. We have grown specimens many times weighing nearly four pounds but we want a better record and will pay \$600.00 in Cash Prizes as stated elsewhere on this page. You would certainly be surprised if you should succeed in growing one of these monster Onions weighing over five pounds; you are sure of a big crop, as well as the privilege of testing this new Onion in advance of the general public, besides a chance of getting one or more of the prizes. We will send a packet of the seed, with instructions for only 10c.; 3 pkts. for 25c.; oz. 28c.; 2 oz. 48c.; ¼ lb. 88c.; ½ lb. \$1.58; lb. \$2.98.

**\$250.00** For the Largest Onion, True to type, weighing over 5 lbs.

**\$250.00** For the Most Perfect Onion, True to Type, Specimen weighing over 4 lbs.

**\$100.00** For the Largest Yield from Three Packets of Seeds.

**We Sell Only the Best.**



EARLY NORTHER.

✓ **Early Northern**—(The earliest variety in the world.) Hundreds of our customers after careful trial have reported this variety ready to pick 40 days after planting. Fruit of excellent quality, vigorous grower, vines about 30 inches high requiring no stakes. Large Packet 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 38c.

## THE BEST PEAS.

✓ **Nott's Excelsior**—(The earliest and best dwarf pea in cultivation.) Very hardy. Height 18 inches. Desirable for Market Gardeners or the Home Garden. Pkt. 7c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.

✓ **New Heroine**—(Finest of all the second early peas.) Grows uniformly about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long, pointed pods, containing from 7 to 9 large Peas of finest quality. Pkt. 7c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.

### NEW

### EVERBEARING.

The great continuous everbearing variety. Especially valuable for Summer and Autumn use. Stout vines, growing 18 inches high bearing at the top large quantities of broad pods containing 6 or 8 large peas of finest quality. If peas are picked as they mature the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 34c.



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## THE BEST PEAS.

### LUSCIOUS MELTING SUGAR.

(The best edible podded variety.) Pods sweet, brittle and succulent and of the finest flavor. A great improvement over the old Melting Sugar. Pkt. 10c.:  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c.: lb. 38c.

### GRANT'S FAVORITE.

Pods of good size and always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly flavored Peas. A luxuriant grower 3 to 4 feet high. Pkt. 8c.:  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.: lb. 34c.

### IMPROVED STRATAGEM.

Pods of immense size and uniformly filled with large, dark green peas of the finest quality. Pkt. 8c.:  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.: lb. 34c.

### NEW EARLY GRADUS OR PROSPERITY.

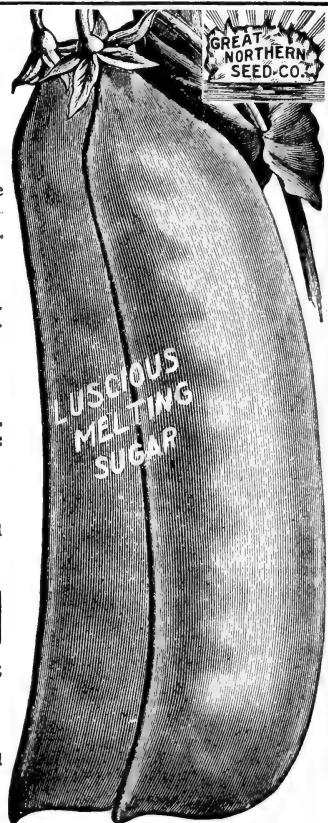
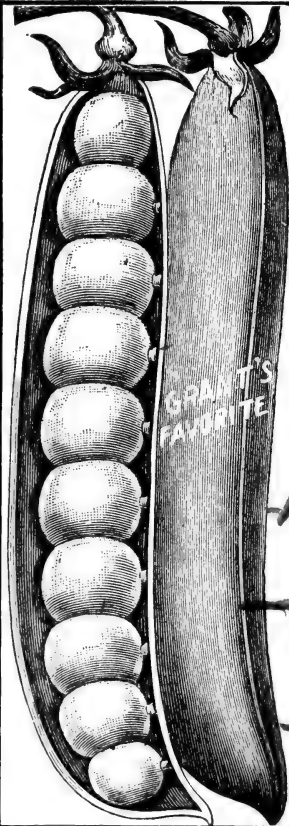
Large podded and of splendid quality. Vines tall and hardy; very productive. Pkt. 8c.:  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.: lb. 34c.

### GREAT NORTHERN FIRST AND BEST.

Vines vigorous and hardy, 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Peas smooth; yellowish white. Pkt. 7c.:  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c.: lb. 28c.

### IMPROVED CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

Vines strong, 4 to 5 feet high. Very productive. Seed whitish green and much shriveled. Pkt. 7c.:  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 16c.: lb. 28c.



Order Seeds to-day before we sell them all.



## A PAGE OF RADISHES.

**ROCKFORD MARKET**—A world beater among radishes. Very early, shape regular, smooth and nearly conical, being intermediate between the half long and extra long sorts. Handsome scarlet color. Crisp, tender and juicy. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 34c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 58c.; lb. 98c.

### EARLY RED BIRD.

The earliest scarlet turnip radish, maturing in less than two weeks. Flesh white and extremely crisp and tender. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 14c.; 2



oz. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 34c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 58c.; lb. 98c.

### EARLY SNOW WHITE.

Identical to the above except in color which is a beautiful snow white. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 14c.; 2 oz. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 34c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 58c.; lb. 98c.

### NEW ROSY GEM.

A favorite turnip-shaped variety of medium size, uniform shape, color bright scarlet, sharply contrasting with white tips, which makes it most attractive. Grows quickly. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c.; lb. 63c.

### IMPROVED BREAKFAST.

Its color is very deep, glossy crimson. The white is well defined and contrasts pleasingly with the deep red of the upper part. One of the best sorts for family use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.

### CHARTIERS OR SHEPHERD.

Largest and handsomest long sort. Delicious flavor, resists drought, and remains long fit for use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 24c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.

### ALL YEAR RADISH MIXTURE.

A superb mixture of all kinds, early, medium, fall and winter varieties. Sow a row of it and it will furnish you delicious radishes throughout the year. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 26c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 46c.; lb. 86c.



Inside Cover Page Tells About Our Gold Bonds.



## A Page of Novelties.

### RADISH—New Triumph.

The new Variegated Radish matures in about twenty-one days. The ground color is pure white, striped and splashed with bright scarlet. The flesh is crisp and solid, and owing to its rapid growth, is very mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 14c; 2 oz. 24c; 1-4 lb. 34c.

### SALSIFY,

Or Vegetable Oyster.



**NEW MAMMOTH**—One of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables—a truly American variety of the highest merit—of large size; in every way preferable to the older varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 14c; 2 oz. 24c; 1-4 lb. 38c; 1-2 lb. 64c; lb. \$1.24.

### SPINACH—All Seasons.

A carefully prepared blend that will produce an abundant supply of Spinach at all seasons of the year. No vegetable of the Spinach class is more largely used than this. Extremely wholesome and palatable and makes a fine dish of "greens," retaining its bright green color even after cooking. Pkt. 4c; oz. 7c; 2 oz. 12c; 1-4 lb. 18c; 1-2 lb. 32c; lb. 58c.

SALSIFY.

By using our Gold Bonds and Coupons you are saving 30 cents on every dollar invested, making our seeds the most economical to buy as well as to grow. See inside Front Cover Page.

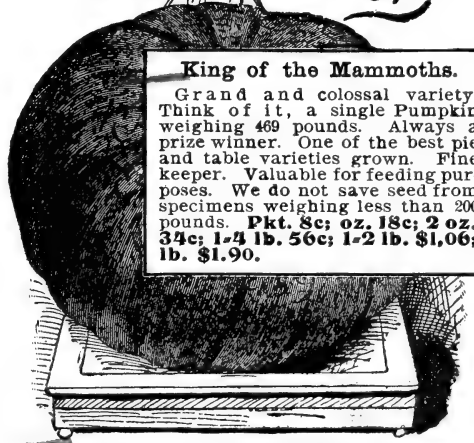


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KING OF THE MAMMOTHS  
469 LBS.

### King of the Mammoths.

Grand and colossal variety. Think of it, a single Pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Always a prize winner. One of the best pie and table varieties grown. Fine keeper. Valuable for feeding purposes. We do not save seed from specimens weighing less than 200 pounds. Pkt. 8c; oz. 18c; 2 oz. 34c; 1-4 lb. 56c; 1-2 lb. \$1.06; lb. \$1.90.



### SUGAR or PIE PUMPKIN.

A particularly fine orange colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keeps well and cannot be beat for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. Pkt. 4c; oz. 9c; 2 oz. 16c; 1-4 lb. 24c; 1-2 lb. 38c; lb. 68c.

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## TOMATO.

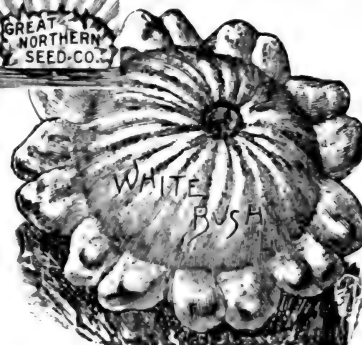
### NEW GIANT EVERBEARING.

Produces an abundance of mammoth fruits, many have been grown weighing over 3 pounds. Quality is excellent, and if you test it you will grow no others; bright, red color and very solid with only a few seeds and free from rot. If started early fruits ripen from early in July until killed by frost. Pkt. 8c.; oz. 34c.

### SQUASH.

**PINEAPPLE.** Flesh thick, creamy white and of fine flavor. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 24c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.

**FORDHOOK.** Strong, popular rapid grower. Color bright yellow. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 26c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 46c.; lb. 86c.



#### Mammoth White Bush.

Known as Patty Pan and Scalloped. Well-known variety of great merit. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 24c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.

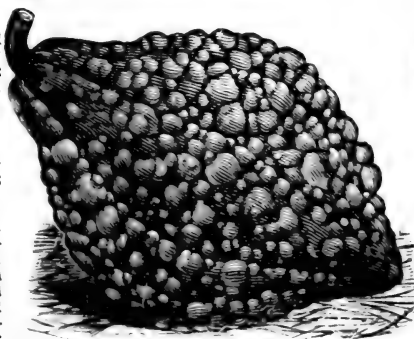
#### Great Northern Hubbard.

Most popular variety known. Good shipper. Very productive. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 26c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 46c.; lb. 86c.

#### SQUASH. Mammoth Prize.

(The Great \$1,000.00 Prize variety.) Of large size, the flesh and skin are of bright golden yellow. Flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Splendid keeper, valuable alike for family and stock purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 9c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 26c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 46c.; lb. 86c.

**NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** Twice as large as the ordinary crookneck. Very warty and early. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 24c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 38c.; lb. 68c.



GREAT NORTHERN HUBBARD.



NEW GIANT EVERBEARING.

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# TOMATOES \$50

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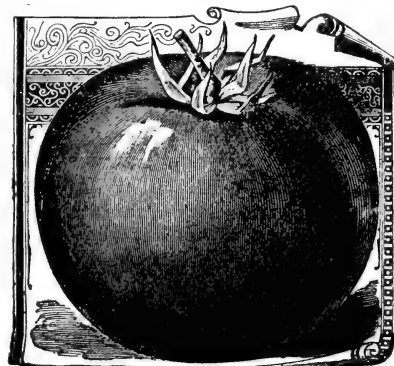


This Tomato promises to surpass anything ever offered. We own all the seed there is and propose to have our customers give it a trial and name it this season, before we put it on the market in large quantities. It is superior to anything ever seen in the Tomato line. Our customers now have a chance of testing this grandest and best Tomato, a year before the general public, and have the privilege of suggesting a name for this new variety with every packet of seed purchased. **Every packet of seed will be sent out in a coupon envelope on which the buyer is to write his name, post-office address and name he suggests for the Tomato, and**

return it to us on or before September 1st, 1902, and the person suggesting the winning name will receive \$50.00 in cash. Each packet has full directions printed on it, and while you may win \$50.00 in cash, you will say that you never saw its equal and are more than pleased even if you don't send in the winning name. Order a few packets and send in some names, for some of them may win. **Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 7 pkts. 50c.; 16 pkts. \$1.00.**

**FUTURITY**—(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1901 to C. K. Merkle of New Orleans, La., for naming this Tomato.) Very large, red, solid, and generally smooth, selected strain. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 31c.; ¼ lb. 54c.; ½ lb. \$1.02.; lb. \$1.98.**

**NORTHERN LIGHT**—(A prize of \$50.00 was awarded in 1900 for naming this tomato.) Bright scarlet color, very large and smooth. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 31c.; ¼ lb. 54c.; ½ lb. \$1.02.; lb. \$1.98.**



EARLIEST OF ALL.

✓ **EARLIEST OF ALL**—The earliest good Tomato in the World. Never fails to produce a crop. Enormous yield, quality cannot be excelled. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 28c.; 2 oz. 48c.; ¼ lb. 88c.; ½ lb. \$1.58.; lb. \$2.98.**

## ✓ NEW EARLY TREE

Great Favorite, dwarf, upright habit. Color, rose red; smooth and symmetrical, fine quality and solid meat. **Pkt. 5c. oz. 28c.; 2 oz. 48c.; ¼ lb. 88c.**

## FINE MIXED HYBRID TOMATO SEED.

Every known variety has been used. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 28c.**

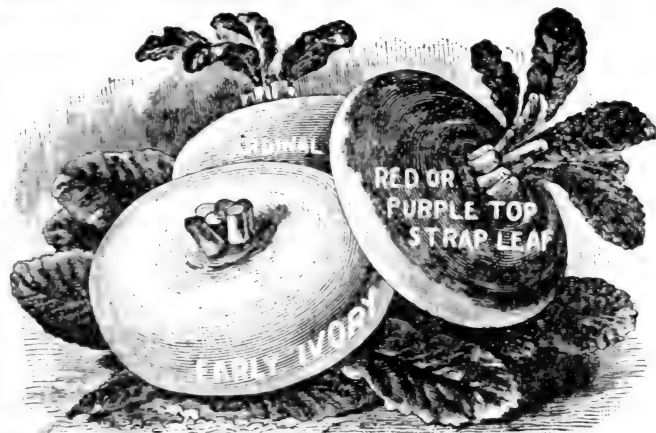


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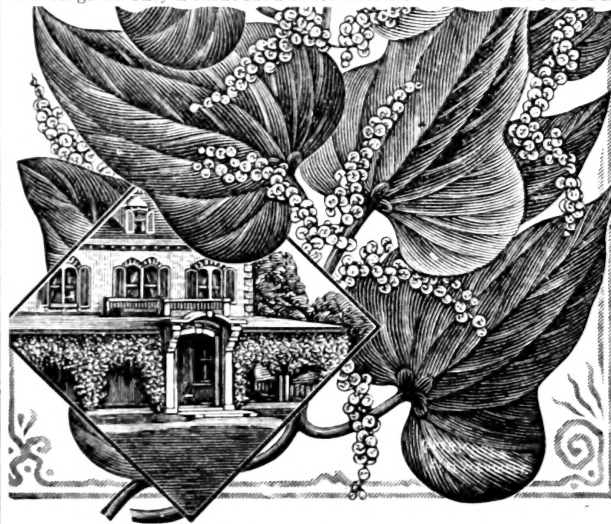
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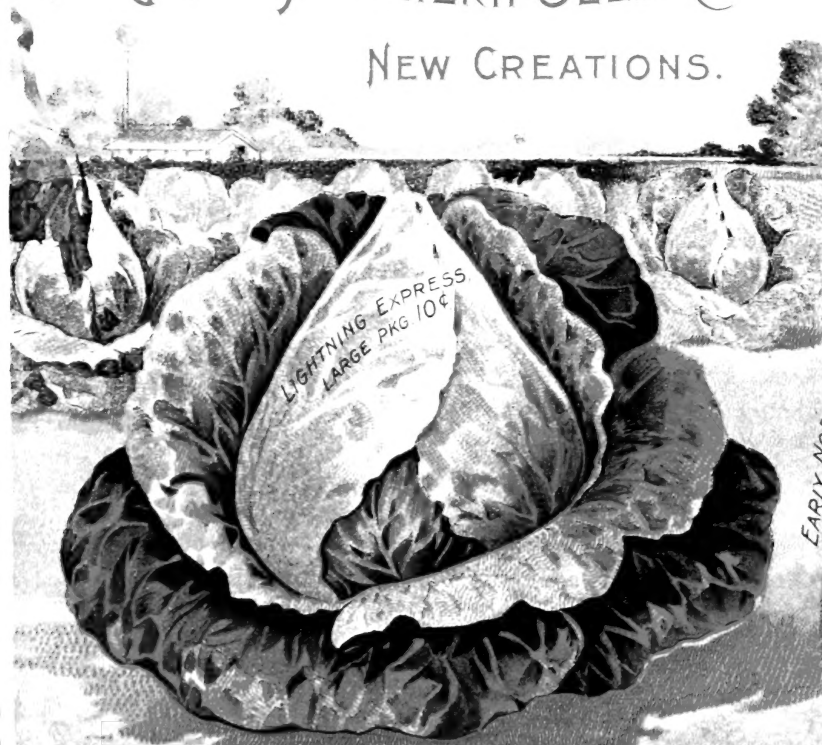
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